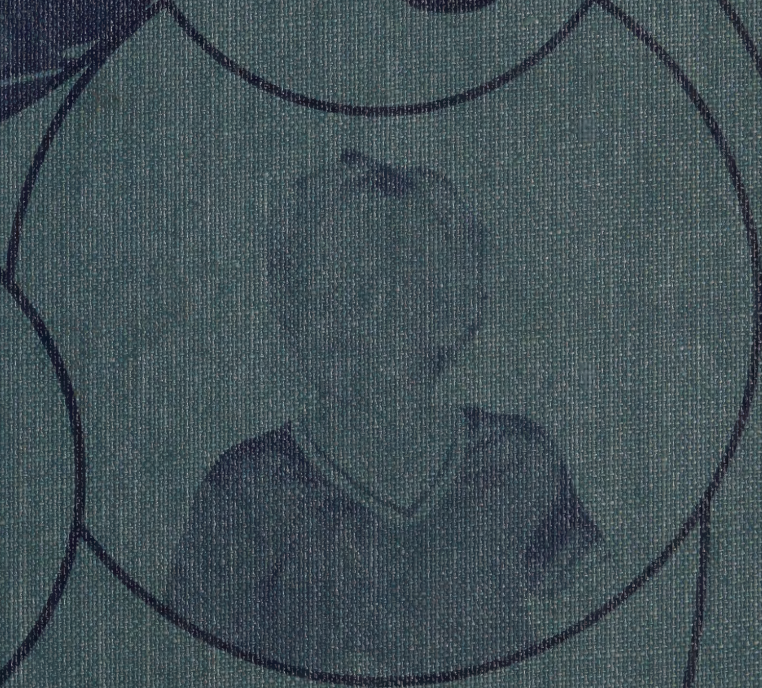




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To a good friend
I will always
remember good
luck with the future
a girl Kevin

Dr. 84

To a good
friend
Love
Jenni

To a good
friend I
like

Don

Dr. 84

To one of the best
and a good friend.
Basil Casey

Dr. 84

Travis
To a good friend
and my best buddy.
Kyle

To Travis
Hello & What's Up
Joan

Rose are Red

Violets are Blue

I didn't know

nothing to write
to you.

To Rosa Joy

~~From Rudy~~
keep your
nose snoring
sharp!

Dr. 84
well making 85,
Jumpy Jumpy

To a good friend, Donald Lamb

Love
Don

Kim
from

To Travis
Love
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Love like
Travis
will kill it
with a knife

Love
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MONARCH

Blooming Grove
School

Blooming Grove, Texas
Volume XXXV

To a
good friend
I will always
remember you
Back to
A. H. Ture

The halls,
dark, quiet, haunting, waiting,
Suddenly humming,
the machine begins.
Laughing, talking, footsteps,
lockers slamming,
bells ringing.
The building becomes a school.

At 8:15 A. M. the bell sounds, 512 students make their way to different classrooms and another day begins at school.

People are the lifeblood of the school. Each one is different but some of the same ideals, moods and feelings are there. Everyone has their special thoughts and goals. Some students are looking forward to college and a career and others marriage and a family.

People are continuously changing, growing, learning, and giving. New experiences in their lives make each one unique. Personalities, talents, and abilities all vary from person to person, but each one has a special place in school.

u.r. Wade Carroll shows a little shyness in his first year in school.

l.l. Charlotte McGraw raises the spirit at a Lion pep rally.

l.r. Working hard is the way to good grades as Kelly Smith shows.





u.l. There's always something to smile about "in the halls." Randy Richards gets a laugh before going into English Class.

u.r. Cindy Daniels shows her freckles and a cute smile.



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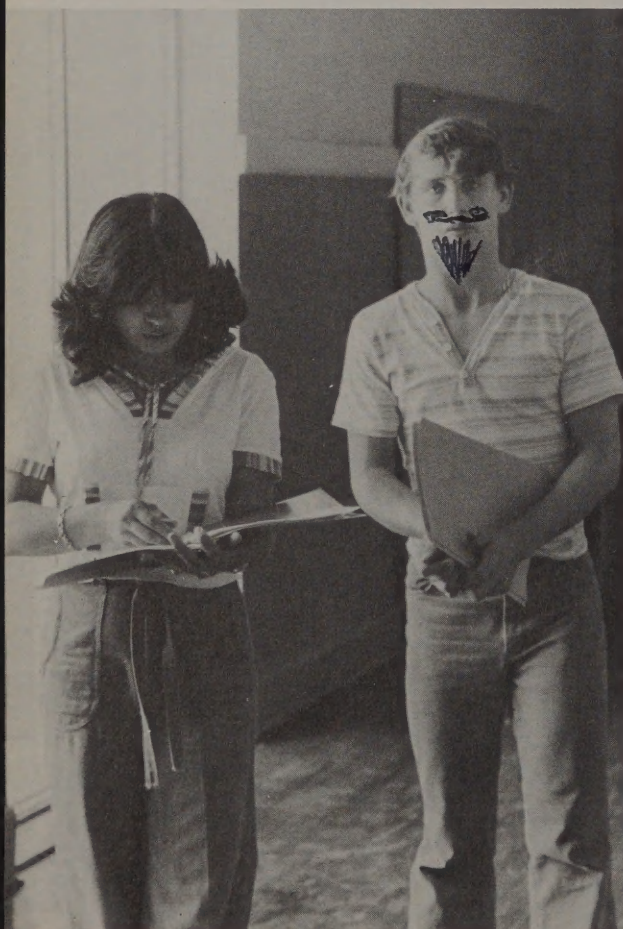
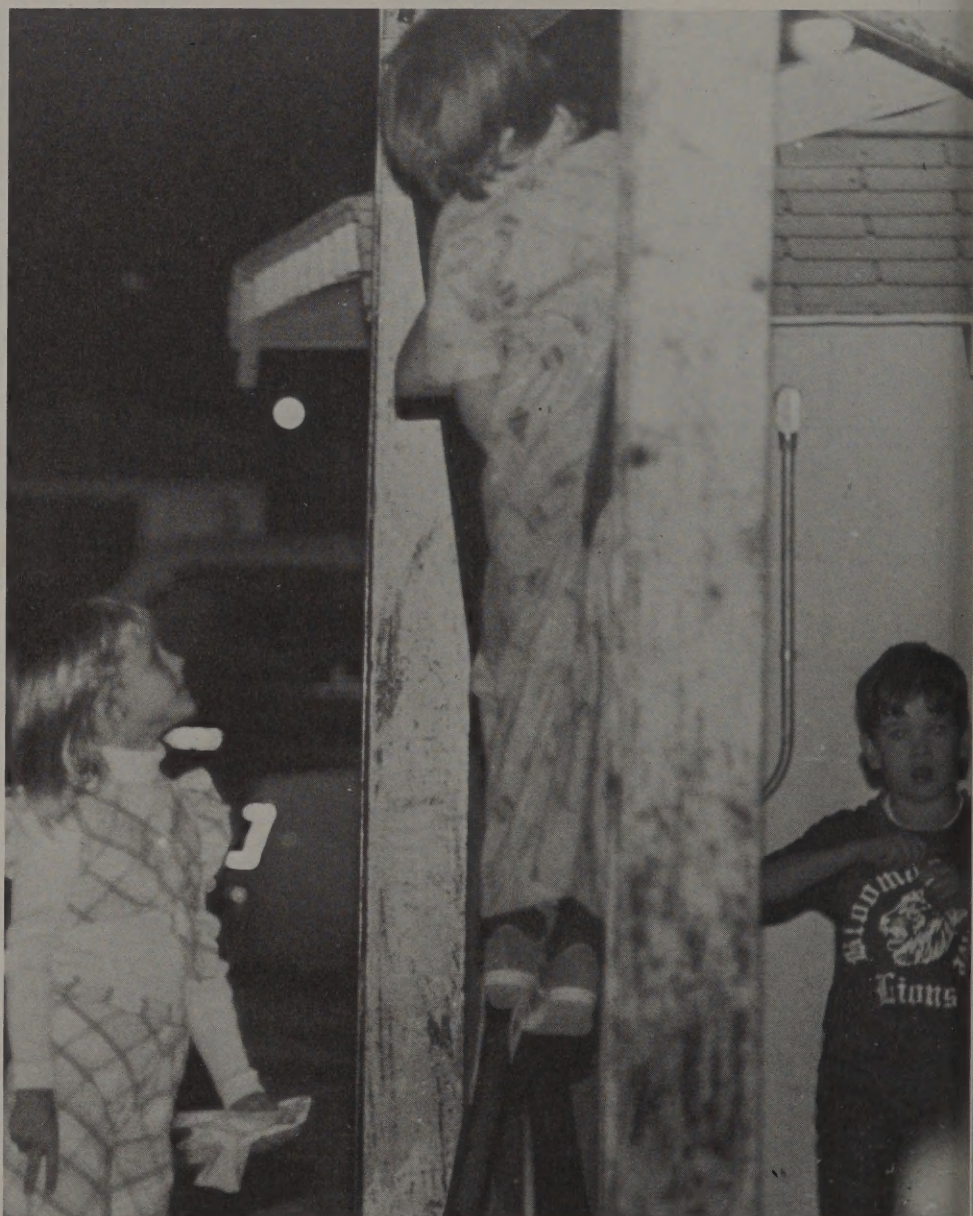
u.r. Togetherness and friendship are important in school life. Vikki Uselton, Karen Morgan, Joey McClure, Donna McGraw, Karen Melton, Robin Ralston, Gary Armstrong, Jim Anderson, Sherri Uselton, and Charlotte McGraw show this at a B-team football game.

I.I. People are always rushing around. Silvia Castillo and Dickie Hartley try to make it to class before the bell rings.

I.r. Younger people enjoy each other's company while playing around outside. Mary Ann Southard, Bart Dunaway, and a friend see what trouble they can find.

p. 5 u. The band plays an important part in boosting the student's spirit. Donna Morgan, Johanna Tipping, Becky Marr, and Sherry Moore are working hard at a game.

I. Everyone needs a break—Andy McAngus takes one!

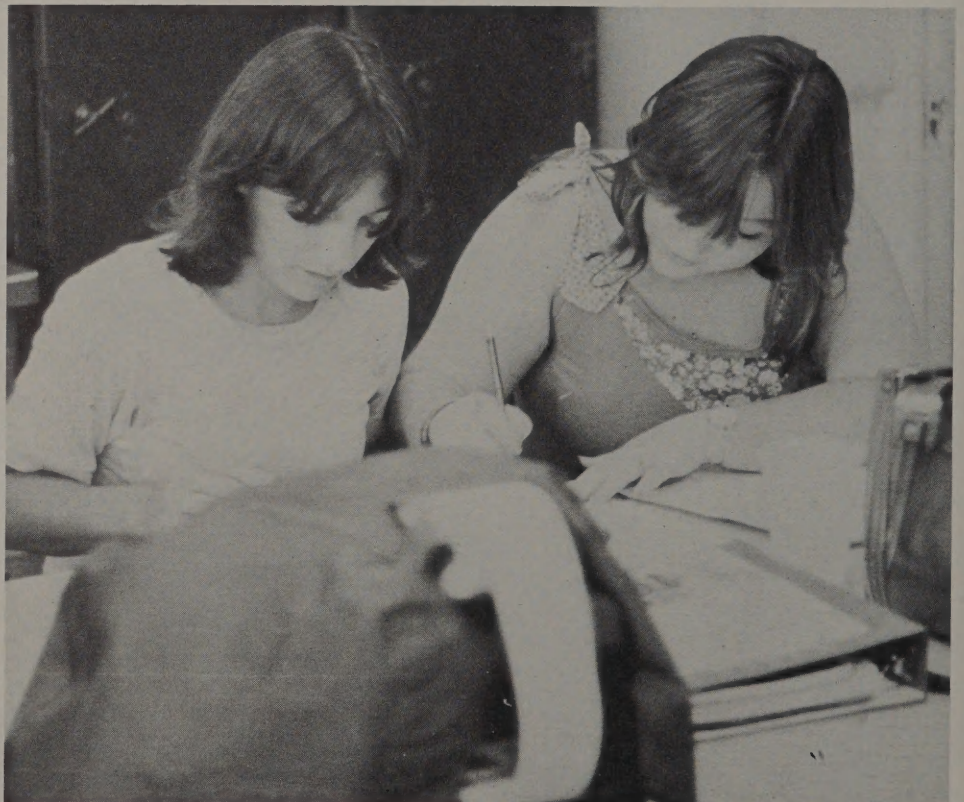




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Monarch Staff



p. 6 I.I. Business Manager Donna Furra with her assistants Laurie Saunders and Paula Johnson started selling ads early in the summer to get the MONARCH on its way.

u.r. Sherry Moore, Tammy Atchley, Vikki Uselton, and Karen Morgan worked together throughout the year to put together the Activities and Personalities sections.

I.r. Debbie Putman and Robin Ralston organize the classes section.

p. 7 u.I. Football, basketball, and volleyball excitement was captured by Tracy McGaha, Bonnie Morris and Cathy Ingram.

p. 7 I.I. The pictures in the MONARCH were made possible by the time and effort of Monica McGraw and Ricky McGraw.

m.I. Mrs. Ralston is our sponsor.

I.r. The MONARCH staff gets a short break.

When the 1978 yearbook staff began, we had a long road ahead of us. As the year progressed, we learned to crop pictures, draw quadpacks, write copy, and take care of many other details required to produce the MONARCH.

Our work was made easier because of the workshop we attended at Trinity University in June and because of the help and cooperation of many people. I would like to thank the staff members for all the engery and hard work put into the book. I would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Barbara Ralston, our sponsor, for all the time she spent and for the patience she had in working with us.

We hope that in our efforts we have told the story of B.G.H.S. and that we have captured the mood of the 1977-78 school year.

Tonja McGaha
Editor



People At Work

School days are alot more than simply enjoying yourself and learning facts from books. They expand your knowledge, teach you leadership, round out a person's character, and prepare a student for the future.

The courses that students take are designed to prepare them for jobs or for college entrance.

Responsibility is another important asset taught through school. Officers in clubs, cheerleading, band, and student council membership give students ■ chance to work and develop leadership qualities.

u.r. Joey McClure and Joann Ewers seem to be hard at it during one of Mr. Stephenson's Civics classes.

u.l. Paula Johnson and Wayne Williams are hard at work during 3rd period Typing I.

I. An F.H.A. meeting is made up of learning, working, and doing.



Reading & Learning

High school English is more than just reading. Sentence structure, book reports, research papers, themes, and plays make up some of the activities in English.

Freshman and Sophomore English students, taught by Mrs. Betty Hodges, are introduced to Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, Edgar Allen Poe, and stories and plays like "Romeo and Juliet", "Tale of Two Cities" and "The Raven". But time is also spent writing and studying essays and reports.

Mrs. Marilyn Smith teaches Junior and Senior English. Her Junior students study outstanding American authors. Robert Frost, Hemingway and plays like "The Glass Menagerie" make up part of the year for them.

Senior English Literature is taken from the other side of the ocean. Hamlet, Beowulf and Anglo-Saxon stories are some of the English writings that are read throughout the year.

m.l. Mike Nelson is selecting a book that would do for a Junior English book report.

m.r. Kim Meek looks like she is trying to think of something that would give her an A in Mrs. Hodges' Freshman English class.

l.r. Chris Holding is reading one of the many short stories in Junior English.

l.r. Mrs. Hodges's Freshman English class is hard at work.



Habla Español

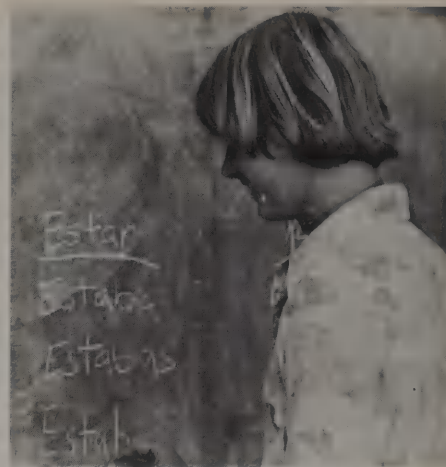
Broadening one's outlook and understanding people of different cultures can be learned by taking a second language. This is important to the traveler as well as to the college bound. Spanish is offered to fill this need and is taught by Mrs. Jane Bailey.

u.l. Mrs. Bailey is conversing with her Spanish students.

u.r. Gary Armstrong hopes he's putting the right words on the blackboard.

m.r. Duane May shows that reloj means clock in Spanish.

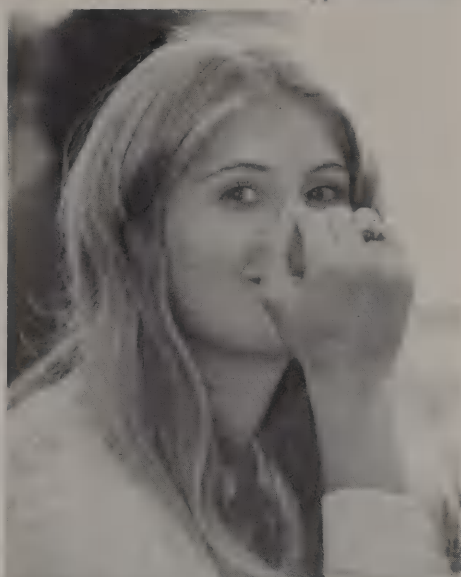
l.l. Kathy Barham, Gary Armstrong, Wayne Minatra, and Lester Bailey are busy learning to write Spanish.





Logical Thinking

Math solves practical problems! Calculating how far a car can travel on \$3.00 worth of gas could present a problem unless students apply themselves in math courses. Besides teaching students how to handle problems of everyday living, math courses provide a background for college math.



Related Math I and II, taught by Coach Burgess, furthers student's knowledge of basic arithmetic.

Mrs. Charlotte Harmon instructs students in Algebra I and II and Trigonometry. The goal of these courses is to help students master the language of symbols and the vocabulary of modern Mathematics.

u.l. Mrs. Harmon tries to explain to Andy McAngus the difference in positive and negative numbers.

m.l. Coach Burgess gives a smile during a break in classes.

m.m. Sharon Mathison does not look as if her mind is on her Algebra II.

m.r. Can Math be tough, Mrs. Harmon?

l.l. Mrs. Harmon gives Brad a helping hand on an Algebra problem.

Studying Facts

Inflation, recession, Middle East, fuel shortage—these are current issues making history now. Under the instruction of three Social Studies teachers both past and present events become less confusing, and the students are more able to understand them.

The History courses taught by Greg Bailey, Keith Harmon, and Tom Stephenson allow students to better understand the historical events of America and the World.

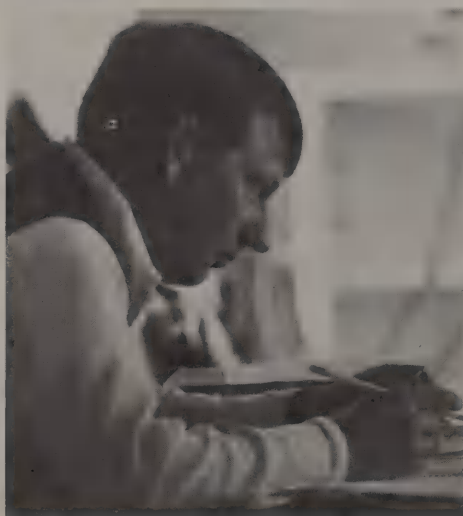
u.r. Cathy Ingram reads over a section of American History before Coach Bailey gives a test.

m. Nancy Mathison, Susan Arnold and Johanna Tipping learn longitude and latitude in Mr. Harmon's history class.

l.l. Mr. Stephenson teaches World History, Civics, Sociology-Psychology.

l.m. Mr. Harmon is grading some of the Seventh Grade's history papers.

l.r. Coach Bailey gets ready to give a lecture to his class about W.W. II.



Learning And Doing

Questions make up Science. Learning the answers, the basic laws of nature, and how to build on them are the principles of Science. Physical Science and Biology are taught by Gene Weaver and Kyle Coker. Labwork and outside projects help students to better understand the answers.

Two quarters of Miss Melba Coker's Health classes are spent in the classroom, but Life-Time Sports take over the third. Ping pong, handball, archery, volleyball and bowling are some of the activities students enjoy.

u.l. Coach Coker is looking over material for a lecture.

l.l. Duane May's microscope reveals bacteria.

u.r. Miss Melba Coker is caught on camera during class.

l.4. Gene Weaver looks over his Physical Science class.



Speaking And Writing



Student's speech and writing knowledge could be the most important things they learn in high school. This year Journalism was added along with Speech I and II, all taught by Marilyn Smith. One act plays, reports, research, and field trips help students effectively express themselves in speaking and writing.

u.l. Joann Ewers gives a reading of a play for a Speech assignment.

u.r. Greg Williams, Mike Bryant, Tracy McGaha and Joann Ewers are busy in Journalism class.

l.l. Mrs Smith looks for a play for her Speech classes.



SCHOOL
DAYS

Preparing For The Future

Barbara Ralston teaches Bookkeeping, Shorthand, and Typing I and II. These subjects hold an opportunity for young people to develop careers. They also offer young people a chance to the rights and responsibilities which go with earning a living. The future requires that young people manage their economic lives so that they are able to do productive and satisfying work as well as having enjoyable leisure time experiences.

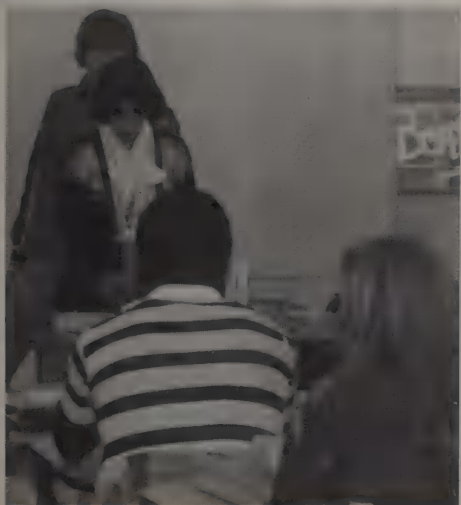
Record-keeping, taught by Betty Hodges was offered for the first time this year.

u.l. Wayne Minatra, Chris Griggs, Pam Boatman and Debbie Smith are hard at work first thing in the morning in Typing II.

m.l. Mrs. Ralston gives Donna Furra some typing instructions.

m.r. Sandra Derden is hard at work studying shorthand.

l.l. Mrs. Hodges gives instructions to her first period, Record-keeping class.



FHA

The FHA members have exhibited leadership in their diverse activities. These activities included a community patchwork quilt on which the members' names were embroidered. This quilt was auctioned in the spring to raise money for the organization. Additional projects were the selling of Danny-Duz-its and the collection of canceled stamps and old eye glasses. The money from these projects was used to sponsor a girl from the Corsicana State Home by sending her gifts on her birthday and Christmas.

Laurie Saunders, the FHA President, has accomplished many things this year. She began by being elected to the office of Area Secretary at the meeting held in Waco. She then went on to become a voting delegate at the state meeting which was in Houston. From there she went to Seattle, Washington where she attended the National FHA meeting.

u.r. Joann Burnett, Sherry Batson, Pam Boatman, and Lisa Meek are a very excited group as they sit in on one of the FHA meetings.

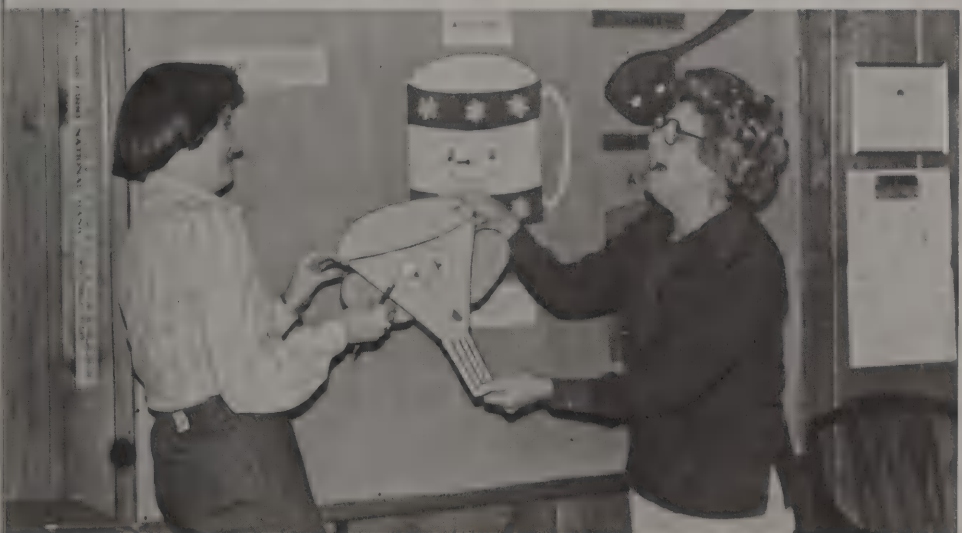
m. This year's officers are Bonnie Morris—Secretary, Karen Seely—Historian, Debbie Northern—4th Vice-President, Paula Johnson—1st Vice-President, Laurie Saunders—President, Debra Mathison—Treasurer, Donna Furra—Reporter, and Carol Armstrong—Parliamentarian.

b.r. Karen Seely, Debbie Northern, Debra Mathison and Donna Furra listen to the instructions Mrs. Hill gives before the meeting.

Opposite page: u.r. Mrs. Hazel Furra, Chapter Mother, is preparing to take some of the members on one of their many trips.

m.l. The FHA beau, Lee Montgomery, gets ready to sign the FHA autograph hound.





HECE On The Move

HECE, a program developed for girls interested in working, has been very successful for these girls: Janette Barkley-Hungry Hobo Restaurant, Chris Griggs-Dairy Queen, Donna Fullerton-Woolworth Restaurant, Monica McGraw-Lynch's Food Store, Diane Carney-Buddies Food Store, and Debra Miles-Joyce's Beauty Salon. m.r. Laurie Saunders and Paula Johnson are busy signing the FHA hound dog. I.I. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Martin are getting the FHA bulletin board ready for one of the meetings.

FFA

The FFA is a national organization composed of chartered State Associations made up of local chapters in High Schools having departments of vocational agriculture. Officers elected at the first meeting attend workshops where they learn new skills as FFA members. They also organize an FFA banquet composed of all members and parents.

u. l. This year's officers are: Tim Bowling, Pres.; Randy Springer, V. Pres.; James Atchley, Sec.; Joey McClure, Treas.; Mike Nelson, Rep.; Gary Nelson, Sentinel; and Liz Andrews, Sweetheart.

Last year, a Rodeo Club was formed from FFA members who wished to participate in the planning of the Spring Rodeo.

l. l. Officers elected were: Sammy Carter, Pres.; Randy Springer, V. Pres.; Roger Braddock, Sec. & Treas.

u. r. FFA members and clowns are shown here during an FFA meeting.

l. r. Liz Andrews, FFA Sweetheart, hangs one of the many plaques won by the FFA.





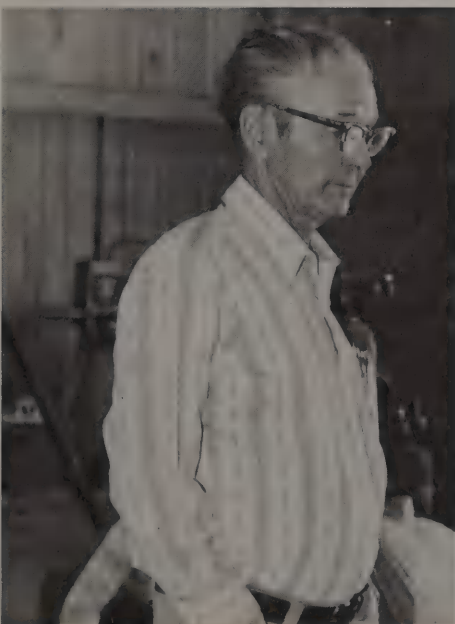
Vocational Agriculture And CO-OP

For the boys who like to work, a program called CO-OP was organized. In this program, they get an idea of what it's like to be involved in a work program while attending school part of the day.

m. l. Listed below are the members and their employers. Wayne Nelson employs Mike Nelson, Tim Bowling, and Gary Nelson. Gary Armstrong-Bobby Armstrong; Randy Springer-D.W. Springer; Sammy Carter-Tom Mitchell; Mark Watson-Richard Watson; Joey McClure-Kenneth Southard; Mike Bryant-Mrs. Stubbs; James Atchley-Lloyd Gillen; Dan Harwell-Sands Ranch; Roger Braddock-W. E. Braddock. u. l. Mike Bryant, James Atchley, Dan Harwell, Mike Nelson, and Joey McClure show how this new saw can cut a piece of metal in half with hardly any labor.

l. l., m. l. Ralph Page and Lewis Mathison guide their students to a better understanding of vocational agriculture.

l. r. Denise Christian and Dawn Butler are shown lighting the cutting torch as they learn minor skills of farming.





Students At Their Best

No honor or responsibility conferred by the school excels that represented by the National Honor Society. It represents the fundamental objectives for which schools are instituted and gives recognition to those who have attained most nearly the desired ends.

m. l. Members of NHS are: Seniors: Sherry Moore, Kerry Christian, Monica McGraw, Sharon Mathison, Donna Furra, Gary Armstrong and Tonja McGaha; Juniors: Paula Johnson, Karen Morgan, Vikki Uselton, Karen Melton, Laurie Saunders, Robin Ralston, Brad Strickland, Lester Bailey, Doug Furra, Greg Burkett, and Ricky McGraw; Sophomores: Charlotte McGraw, Karen Seely, Lynette Montgomery, Debra Mathison, Tim Campbell, and Sherri Uselton.



u. l. Officers for NHS are: Paula Johnson-Secretary, Ricky McGraw-Treasurer, Sharon Mathison-Vice Pres, and Monica McGraw-President.

u. r. President, Monica McGraw, gives a speech during the NHS Program.

l. r. Greg Burkett, Charlotte McGraw, Tim Campbell, Mrs. Deannie McGraw, Robin Ralston, and Sherri Uselton eat heartily at the honorary tea.



People At Play

Extra activities play a big part in a student's life. Performing in a play, participating in an athletic event, belonging to a club, going to a school sponsored program, and even walking down the halls, a student can find something to smile about.

School is more than themes, projects, and Homework. The extras in a student's school life give him a chance to express his feelings and creativity and to develop relationships and personality.

u. I. Penney Melton and Karen Connally take a few minutes off between classes.

I. I. Tonja McGaha is the Beautiful Witch Hazel in the Senior Play, WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO GOOD OLE SCROOGE.

I. r. Stacy McGraw, Missy McSpadden and Lori Bolin look as if they are giving Nick Caldwell and David Hill a little trouble.



Class Officers Lead Way

7th Grade

President-Johanna Tipping
V. Pres.-M'Lis Melton
Secretary-Scott Tucker
Treasurer-Mark Batson
Reporter-Nancy Garcia
S.C.R.-Susan Arnold
Alt. S.C.R.-Glynn Saunders



8th Grade

President-Randy Uselton
V. Pres.-Jerry Barham
Secretary-Debbie McGraw
Treasurer-Charles Barham
Reporter-Alicia Southard
S.C.R.-Mandy Richards
Alt. S.C.R.-Teresia Colvard

FRESHMEN

President-Mark Fields
V. Pres.-Andy McAngus
Secretary-Debbie Larremore
Treasurer-Sharon Vaclavik
Reporter-Sharon Sylvester
S.C.R.-Duane May
Alt. S.C.R.-Denise Christian

SOPHOMORE

President-Odie Roberts
V. Pres.-Lynette Montgomery
Secretary-Debra Mathison
Treasurer-Donna McGraw
Reporter-Charlotte McGraw
S.C.R.-Tina Dobbins
Alt. S.C.R.-Sherri Uselton





SENIORS

President-Monica McGraw
 V. Pres.-Randy Springer
 Secretary-Donna Furra
 Treasurer-Tonja McGaha
 Reporter-James Atchley
 S.C.R.-Carol Armstrong
 Alt. S.C.R.-Gary Armstrong

JUNIORS

President-Lee Montgomery
 V. Pres.-Tammy Atchley
 Secretary-Cathy Ingram
 Treasurer-Liz Andrews
 Reporter-Linda Ingram
 S.C.R.-Debbie Northern
 Alt. S.C.R.-Benny Melton

That's Entertainment

"That's Entertainment" was the theme of the program which was presented at the annual coronation, in which Monica McGraw was crowned Queen of the High School by Mark Watson. In between humorous skits, awards were presented to outstanding students who were selected by their classmates for these honors.

m. r. Pam Hope, John McDaniel, Loren Gullatt, Robbie Haggard, Scott Ward, Penney Melton, Tina Dobbins, and Lynn Saunders entertain the court as the "Mousekateers".

I. I. Representing the Junior class, were Princess Liz Andrews escorted by Bobby Isaacs and Duchess Bonnie Collier escorted by Randy Melton.

I. r. "Frightening" the audience was Frankenstein, Mike Bryant, carrying Lynette Montgomery.





u. m. Queen Monica McGraw and King Mark Watson are seen reigning over Blooming Grove High.

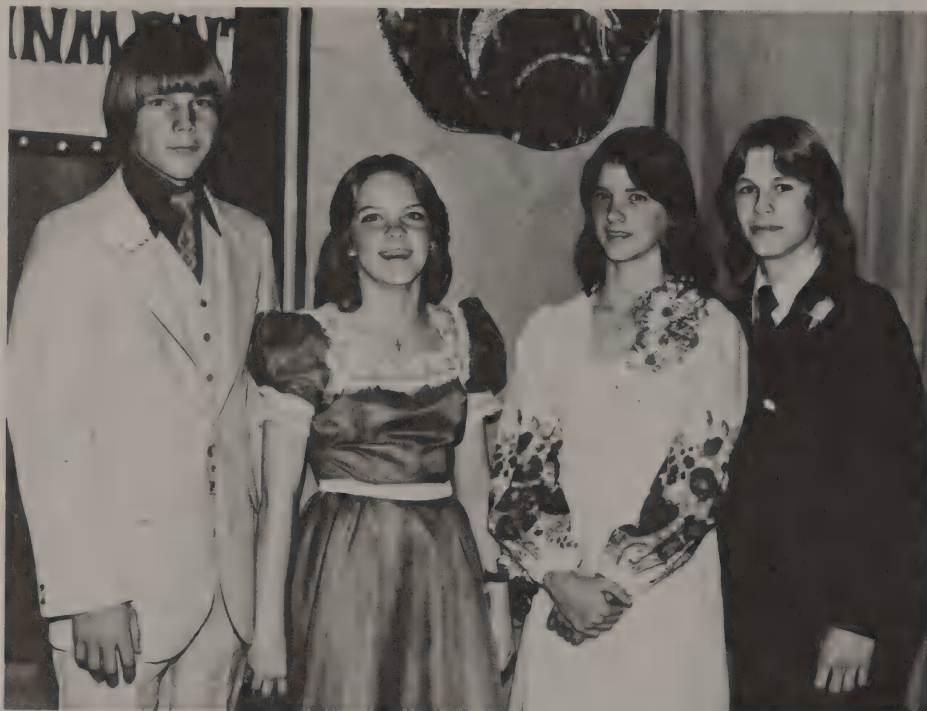
m. l. Representing the Senior class were Princess Donna Furra escorted by Randy Springer and Duchess Becky Marr escorted by Kerry Christian.

l. r. Coming from the Sophomore class were Princess Karen Seely escorted by Jamey Tipping and Melanie Russell escorted by Rusty Potter.

l. l. Dancing to the Broadway Hit "Mame" are: Donna McGraw, Mandy Richards, Rhonda Bryant, Sharon Mathison, Tonja McGaha, Paula Johnson, and Alicia Southard.



Younger Members Of The Court



u. r. The Representatives for the Freshman class were Princess Denise Christian with her escort, Jimmy Garrison, and Duchess Debbie Larremore and her escort, Cedric Nelson.

u. l. Coming from the eighth grade were Princess Debbie McGraw escorted by Jerry Barham and Duchess Donna Morgan escorted by Randy Uselton.

l. r. Seventh grade representatives were Princess M'Lis Melton escorted by Scott Tucker and Duchess Renee Reagan escorted by Terry Blissett.





Just Call On Their Names

Each year the faculty selects a Senior girl who best represents their idea of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship. This year they chose Monica McGraw to represent Blooming Grove as the DAR Good Citizen. Being awarded this honor gives Monica the opportunity to compete in state-wide competition in essay writing and gives her the chance to win a scholarship.

By being active in the community as well as school events, students earn the honor of being Lion's Club Good Citizens. The faculty chose the following ones: Sandra Darden, Laurie Saunders, Kerry Christian, Milton Collins, Joey McClure, Paula Johnson, Debra Mathison, Randy Springer, and Joann Ewers.



Who's Who

Each year the faculty selects outstanding young people on the basis of scholarship, leadership and citizenship to be Who's Who representatives. They are: Randy Springer, Vikki Uselton, Milton Collins, Monica McGraw, Ricky McGraw, Robin Ralston, Tim Campbell, Mike Nelson, and Debra Mathison.





Our No. 1. Choice

Being elected as Mr. and Miss B.G.H.S. is one of the top honors awarded to students. It is based on popularity and the ability to get along with people. This year Carol Armstrong and Randy Springer were the No. 1 choices. Carol, a senior, has participated in basketball, volleyball, FHA, and the Senior Class Play. She was Homecoming Queen nominee, and a member of the Student Council. She was also voted Senior Class Favorite. As captain of the football team, Randy made All-District and All-Area teams. He was voted class favorite his junior and senior year as well as Who's Who. He is active in the Rodeo Club and FFA and serves as vice-president of both.





The Leaders

When chosen by the student body to the Student Council, these students did their best to lead the school in extra events. Some of these were: Electing a Student and a Teacher of the Month.

In December, they sponsored a chili supper before the Senior Play.

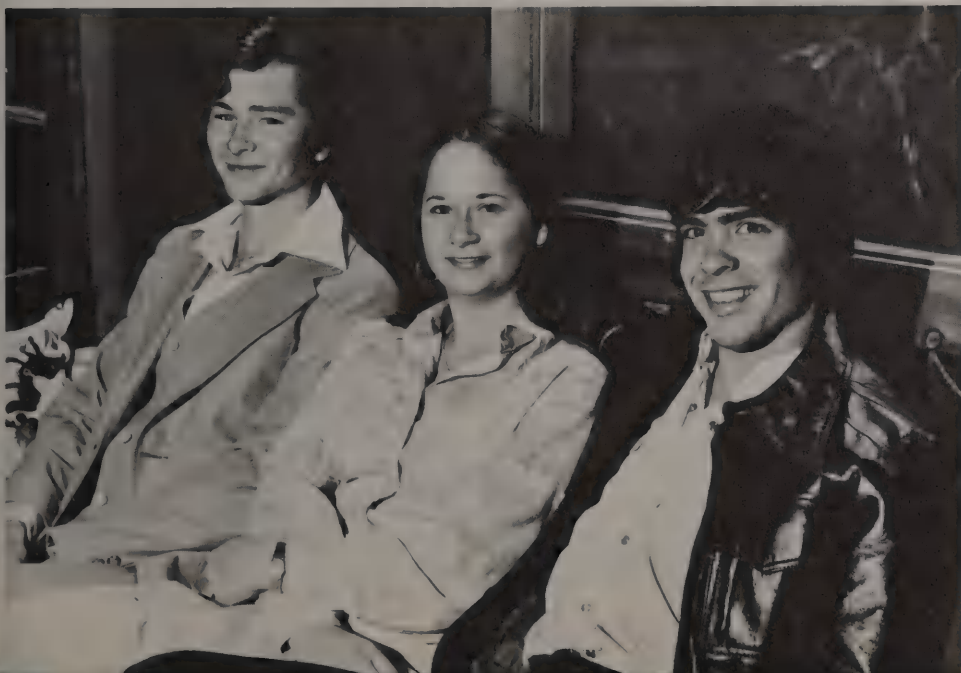
In order to make some money, they put out a Student Directory. Included in the Directory were school colors, mascot, administration, each student's name, address and phone number, and special events.

Members are: Monica McGraw-President, Joann Ewers-Vice President, Sherry Moore-Secretary, Debra Mathison-Treasurer, and Sharon Mathison-Reporter. The Representatives from each class are Carol Armstrong-Senior, Benny Melton-Junior, Tina Dobbins-Sophomore, Denise Christian-Freshman, Mandy Richards-8th, and Susan Arnold-7th.



Masters Of Tomorrow

Ricky McGraw and Monica McGraw exhibit their ability to be Most Representative by being leaders of the student body. Ricky has supported the role of Most Representative through his leadership of his fellow students. The faculty chose him as one of the members of the National Honor Society, Who's Who, and a Lions' Club Good Citizen. Monica has displayed her outstanding character by guiding the Student Council, National Honor Society, and Senior Class as President. She not only was the selection for Most Representative, but also for Most Likely To Succeed. The boy awarded Most Likely To Succeed was Gary Armstrong. He was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore and has also served as a class officer.



Personality And Fashion Take A Step Forward



Fashions play a large role in young peoples' lives today. Liz Andrews, the recipient of the Best Dressed Girl Award, has held this honor for the past three years. Even though it is Tim Butler's first time to win this award, he proved to be the favorite for this position. Chosen for Friendliest were Sharon Mathison and Lee Montgomery. This award is based on the all around attitude of the individual. Having this concern for all, Sharon and Lee establish the pattern for being friendliest.





Leading The Way

The Drum Majorette and Twirlers performed and strutted in their new uniforms while leading the award winning Band to success. Besides leading the Band, these girls participated in events of their own. One of these was the Navarro College Homecoming in which the twirlers won a 2nd place trophy for their routine. The Drum Major won a 1st place trophy in the Drum Major competition.

u.r. These girls are: Karen Melton-Junior, Donna Furra-Senior, Sherry Moore-Drum Majorette-Senior, Vikki Uselton-Head-Junior, and Paula Gillen-Senior.





Band Gets New Uniforms

Arrayed in all their new finery, the Blooming Grove, Blue and White marching Band lead the State-ranked Lions at every pep rally and football game. They also played at the State Fair on the Big Tex Stage and marched in a parade that night. The Band then participated in the Navarro College Homecoming parade where they won 2 trophies.

Although it is a very young band, ranging from grades 7-12, having only 4 Seniors, it is a winning band.

SENIORS-Donna Furra, Paula Gillen, Becky Marr, Sherry Moore.

JUNIORS-Doug Furra, Liz Andrews, Belinda Armstrong, Karen Melton, Debbie Northern, Robin Ralston, Vikki Uselton.

SOPHOMORES-Tim Campbell, Ted Marr, Brad Ward, Tina Dobbins, Pam Hope, Debra Mathison, Melanie Russell, Karen Seely, Sherri Uselton.

FRESHMAN-David Armstrong, Mark Dickens, Jimmy Garrison, Johnny Gorden, Jimmy Rodgers, Lynda Batson, Rhonda Bryant, Joann Burnett, Delia Ferrer, Rhetta Gillen, Lisa Meek, Lori Meek, Penney Melton, Evenia Reamy, Janith Russell.

EIGHTH-Lee Armstrong, Charles Barham, John Burnett, Dale Jordan, Randy Uselton, Scott Ward, Rae Jeana Gullatt, Debbie McGraw, Melonie McGraw, Donna Morgan, Dina Nimmo, Mandy Richards, Alicia Southard, Tammy Thornton.

SEVENTH-Loren Gullatt, John McDaniel, Scott Tucker, Susan Arnold, Robbie Haggard, Nancy Mathison, M'Lis Melton, Paula Melton, Tracy Moore, Lynn Saunders, Johanna Tipping.



Band Officers

President-Doug Furra
Vice President-Robin Ralston
Secretary-Liz Andrews
Treasurer-Vikki Uselton
Reporter-Karen Melton
Band Director-Grady Barnes



u.l Band Beau, Jimmy Garrison looks around after he has crowned Band Sweetheart, Robin Ralston.



l.l. Showing trophies that the band won at the Navarro College Homecoming are: Paula Gillen, holding the 3rd place band trophy, Vikki Uselton holds the 2nd place twirler trophy, Sherry Moore holds the 1st place Drum Major trophy, Sharon Mathison holds the 1st place Cheerleader trophy and Doug Furra holds the 1st place Band trophy.

b.r. Seniors who participated in every football game are, Becky Marr, Sherry Moore, Paula Gillen, Donna Furra, Carol Armstrong, and Sharon Mathison.

m.l. As the Band marches, they show off their new uniforms in Navarro College Homecoming Parade.



Learning Musicians

Making music in Mrs. Mason's group are: Teresa Thornton, Keitha Smith, Lance Wright, Tobi Ballard, Haley Green, Debbie Warren, Lori Gorden, Kim Bray, Shelby Southard, Kim Hiler, Loren Gullatt, Terri McGraw, Lisa Smith, Suzanne Hollifield, Ted Southard, Patti Bray, Renee Tipping, Dione Dawson, Tammy Thornton, Dana Dawson, Dawn Garrison, Johanna Tipping, Penney Melton, Dina Nimmo, Kathy Smotherman, Delia Ferrer, Rhonda Bryant, M'Lis Melton, Terri Gonzales, Cassondra Burleson, LeDona Taylor, Lynn Saunders, Janith Russell, Kim Burkett, David Armstrong, Tonja McGaha, Sherry Williams, and Karen Seely.

The future musicians preparing for High School Band are: Mona Ralston, Dana Dawson, Dawn Garrison, Shelby McDonald, Audra Thornton, Renee Tipping, Kim Hiler, Lisa Gorden, Patti Bray, Jody Dunston, LaDona Taylor, Jessica McGraw, Tracy Harris, Debbie Warren, Jennifer Elmore, Shelby Southard, Teresa Thornton, Kevin Mitchell, Noel Ballard, Randy Gillen, Thomas Sisk, Johnny Derden, Travis Rodgers, Sherry May, Steve Warren, Molly Gonzalez, Kyle Mitchell, Terri McGraw, Donald Lamb, Tim Nichloson, Kenneth Scott, Glenn Russell, Tim Mathison, Ted Southard, Tina Sisk, Rob Nimmo, Rudy Barajas, and Grady Barnes, Director.





People

In



Action

Life At The Games

People pay money to see student athletes participate in exciting and action filled sports. The shouts, anticipation, and enjoyment are the things that fans come to see. More goes on than just what is on the field or court.

u.r. A group of loyal Lion fans await a touchdown.

m.l. The concession stand is a busy attraction no matter what sport the fans are watching.

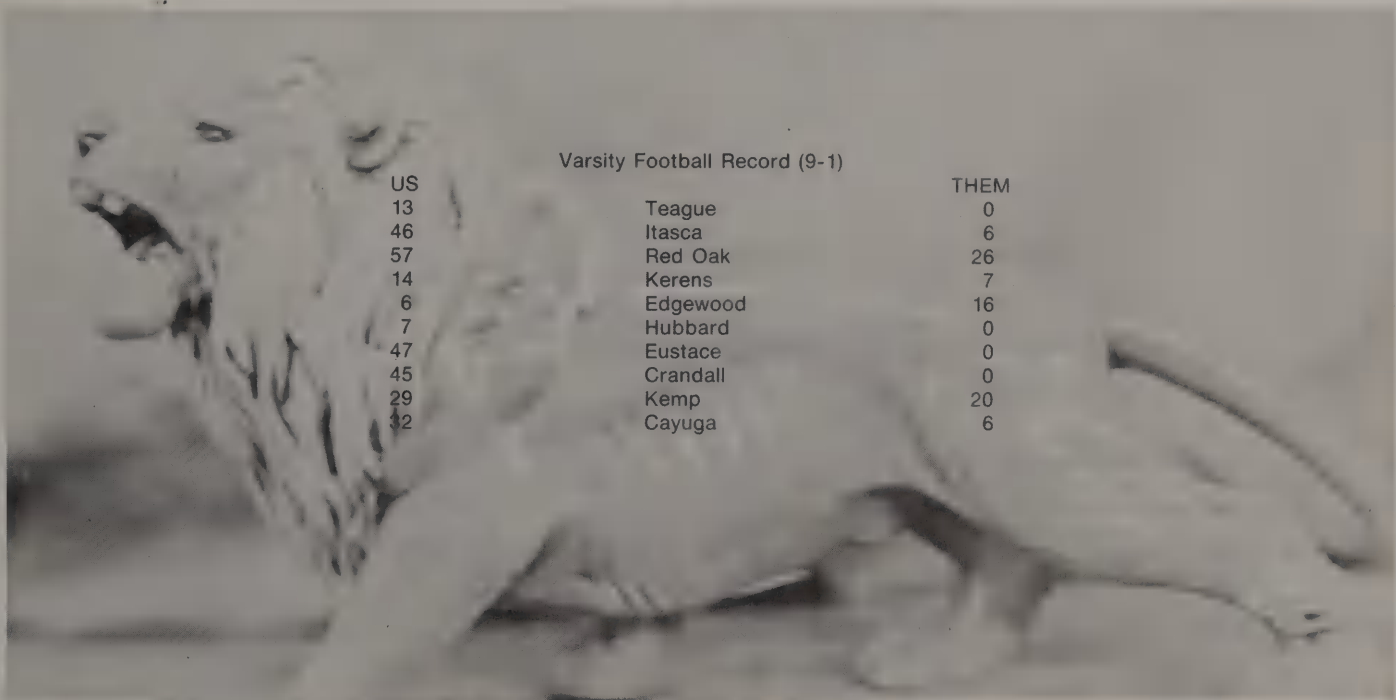
m.r. Lion supporters wait for a new quarter to begin.

l.r. Band members keep the fans' spirits up no matter the score.





The scoreboard shows one of the many victories of the B.G. Lions.
While Mike Nelson relaxes, the Lions are fighting for another victory.



Varsity Football Record (9-1)

US		THEM
13	Teague	0
46	Itasca	6
57	Red Oak	26
14	Kerens	7
6	Edgewood	16
7	Hubbard	0
47	Eustace	0
45	Crandall	0
29	Kemp	20
32	Cayuga	6



When You Are Good—People Notice



The Blooming Grove Lions had a successful season this year with a record of 9-1. Throughout the season the Lions showed determination and courage as they were lead by their coaches to a district championship. Their outstanding performances every week earned them the right to say, "We're No. 1." They are 1st row: Johnny Gorden, Ricky McGraw, Herman Gorden, Mike Nelson, Kerry Christian, Sammy Carter, Jimmy Anderson, 2nd row: Roger Braddock, Randy Melton, Gregory Williams, Tim Campbell, Randy Springer, Lester Bailey, Randy Richards, 3rd row: Alec Hunt, Joey McClure, Doug Furra, Gary Armstrong, Milton Collins, Elvin Faulk, Horace Neal, Coaches: Kyle Coker, Gene Weaver, Bo Burgess, and Greg Bailey, Managers: Randy Gillen, and Noel Ballard.

Milton Collins is recognized as "Player of the Week" as Coach Coker presents him with a trophy.





In our only defeat, Randy Richards, Joey McClure and Gregory Williams pile up for a block against the Edgewood Bulldogs.

Horace Neal makes another touchdown.

Coaches: Bo Burgess, Kyle Coker, Gene Weaver, and Greg Bailey coached the young men to their victories.

Coach Bailey explains to Wayne Williams the importance of the game and Coach Coker listens.

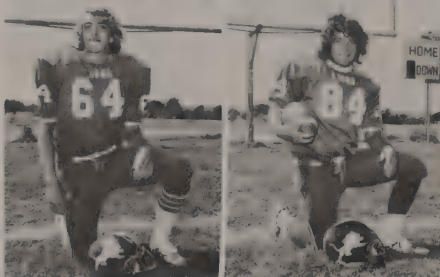
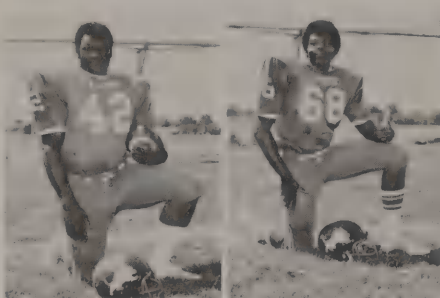
Gary Armstrong-Guard; Jimmy Anderson-Fullback; Lester Bailey-Center.

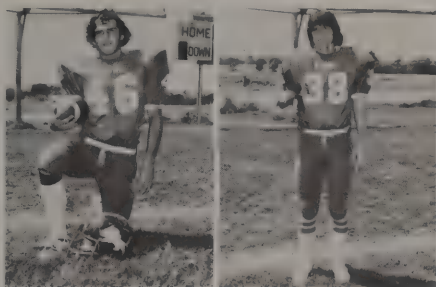


The Captains for the 1977 B.G. football team are: Alec Hunt, Milton Collins, Joey McClure, Roger Braddock, and Randy Springer.

Players: Roger Braddock-Flanker; Tim Campbell-Tackle; Sammy Carter-Flanker; Kerry Christian-Center; Milton Collins-Fullback; Elvin Faulk-Guard; Doug Furra-Guard; Herman Gorden-Tightend.

Gregory Williams advances through the line for a touchdown as Randy Richards and Milton Collins block for him.

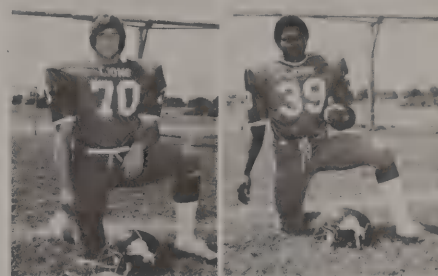
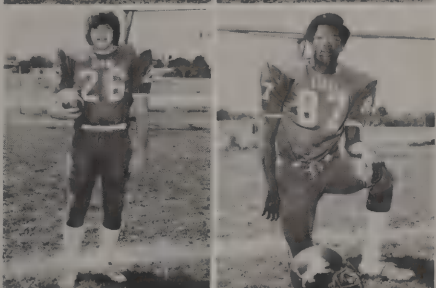




More of the players are: Johnny Gorden-Splitend; Alec Hunt-Tightend; Joey McClure-Tackle; Ricky McGraw-Tailback; Randy Melton-Guard; Horace Neal-Splitend; Mike Nelson-Guard; Randy Richards-Quarterback.

The Lions chose Senior, Jo Ann Ewers,

as their 1977-78 Football Sweetheart. A prominent figure in student organizations, she serves as the third vice-president in the BG Chapter of FHA, along with the position of vice-president of the Student Council. She boosted the team's spirit by urging the mighty Lions on to victory each week.



Jo Ann Ewers gives encouragement to the players during one of the pep rallies.

Randy Richards passes a bomb over the head of an opponent.

Randy Springer-Tackle; Gregory Williams-Fullback, are other players.



u.l. The Junior Varsity players were, 1st row: Jeff Henson, Dickie Hartley, Stephen Boyd, David Armstrong, Brad Ward, Steve McCall, Ysidro Castillo, Duane May, 2nd row: Mike Dickens, Odie Roberts, Greg Burkett, Jimmy Rogers, Wayne Williams, Jimmy Garrison, Brad Strickland, Cedric Nelson, Managers: Randy Gillen and Noel Ballard.

u.r. Greg Bailey, Head coach, contemplates the next play.

m.l. Milton Collins shows great pain as the doctors examine his injured ankle. (Photo by John Rhodes.)

m.r. Randy Richards goes into one of his powerful runs as he heads for a touchdown. (Photo by John Rhodes.)

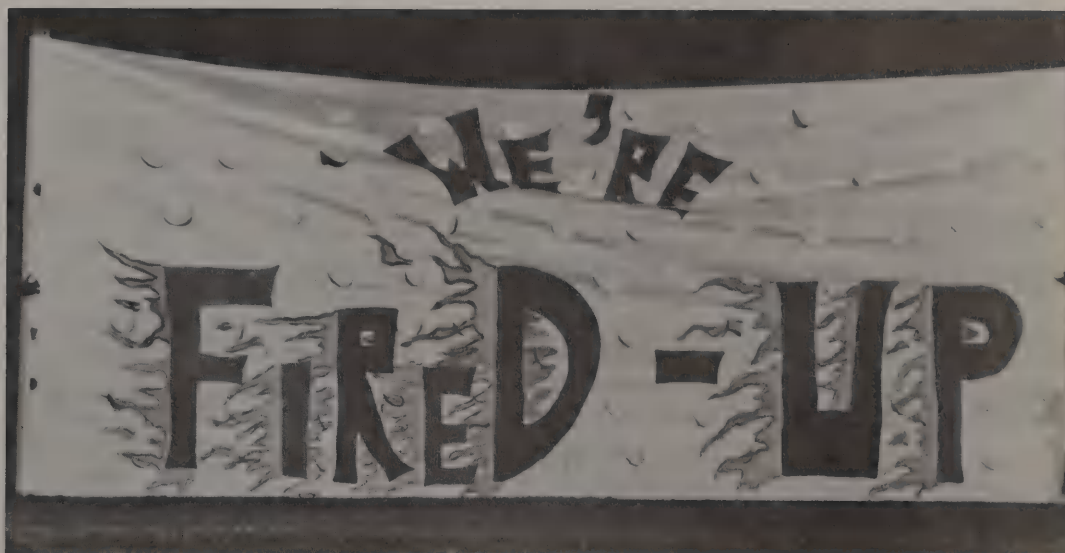
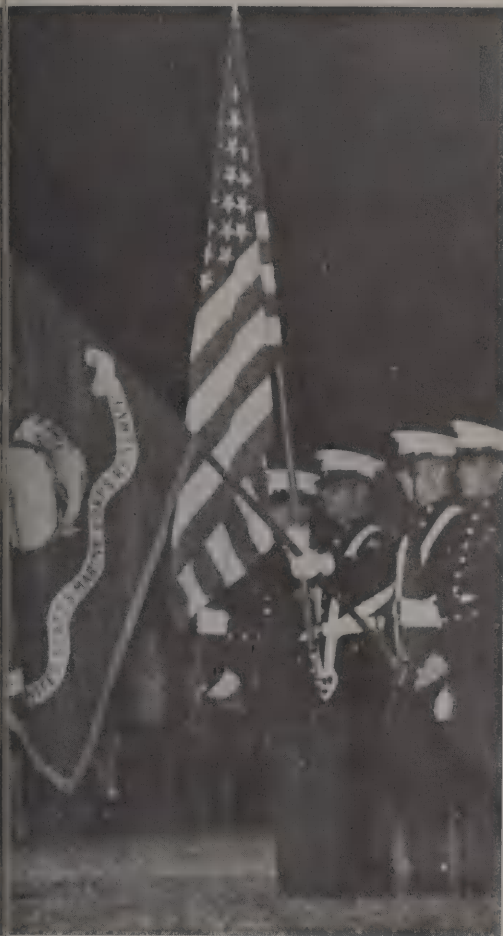
l.r. Gregory Williams hustles over the defensive line for one of his many first down plays. (Photo by John Rhodes.)

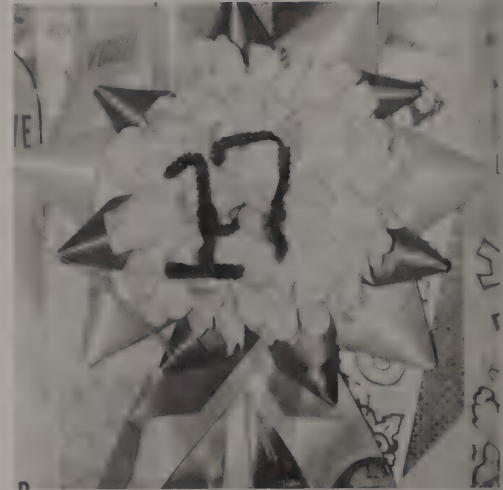


Homecoming--Fired-Up In "77"

From the bonfire to the final victory of the homecoming celebration, the glorious occasion unfolds . . . To begin the customary events, the bonfire started taking shape from a spark to a roaring blaze of spirit. As the warnings of fire sounded through the halls, the theme of "fired-up" was once more expressed through the pep rally.

The B.G. Lions were "fired up and ready" to take on the Hubbard Jaguars as can be told by the final score of 7-0. To begin the Friday night activities, the color Guard from the U.S. Marines presented the salute to the flags. During the halftime presentation, Becky Marr was crowned as the 1977 Homecoming Queen.





During the halftime performance, the twirlers entertained the crowd with a fire routine to "Hotline." The captains return to the field house for a last minute pep talk from Coach Bailey. Margie Whorton was chosen as the 1977 Coming-Home Queen by the members of the Ex-Students Association. Homecoming always brings excitement and joys especially when a girl receives a mum. The cheerleaders show their many talents by performing a stunt.





The 1977 Homecoming Queen, Becky Marr, has participated in basketball, volleyball, and band during her high school years and represented her class as princess in the coronation her junior year. She was escorted by Tim Bowling. The first runner-up was Sharon Mathison escorted by Mark Watson. Carol Armstrong, second runner-up, was escorted by Roger Braddock. The third runner-up was Donna Furra escorted by Randy Springer.



Cheerleading To Play-Offs

Through pep rallies and ballgames, these girls were always there cheering the Lions to victory. There were new stunts and new cheers that helped these girls do their job.

They also participated in a contest at Navarro College where they won a first place trophy.

These girls are: Sharon Mathison-Head, Senior; Carol Armstrong-Senior; Karen Morgan-Junior; Paula Johnson-Mascot, Junior; Liz Andrews-Junior; Charlotte McGraw-Sophomore; and Gina Armstrong-Freshman.

Mrs. Betty Hodges is the sponsor.





Showing What It Is All About!

The students of B.G.H.S. expressed their idea of Most Lion Spirit in their selection of Charlotte McGraw and Wayne Minatra. Charlotte and Wayne proved to be most successful in arousing Lion Spirit when participating in pep rallies. Wayne contributed his "Fonzie" imitations and his ability to step into the beat and awaken the crowd. Charlotte, a varsity cheerleader, backed the Lions all the way to the Bi-District play-offs.



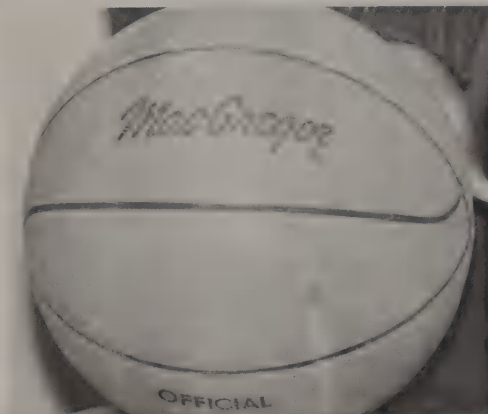
Charlotte McGraw and Karen Morgan show great disappointment as they watch, from the sidelines, an apparently close game. (Photo by John Rhodes.)

These girls seem to be successfully building a pyramid at one of our many spirited pep rallies.

Girls Have A Winning Season



The Blooming Grove Lionettes under the coaching of Miss Melba Coker, had an experienced, as well as talented team. These qualities carried them through the season with an outstanding 12-2 record in district play. And the players are: Mgr. Carol Armstrong, Donna Furra, Sherri Uselton, Cathy Ingram, Sharon Mathison, Linda Ingram, Debra Mathison, Mgr., Donna McGraw, Kneeling, Vikki Uselton, Charlotte McGraw, Karen Morgan, Coach Melba Coker, Robin Ralston, Bonnie Morris, and Karen Seely.



Coach Melba Coker guided the Lionettes through a winning season. Here we find her contemplating a previous game and its highlights, as well as its mistakes.





Varsity Players are: Donna Furra, Cathy Ingram, and Linda Ingram.

Charlotte McGraw stretches in an effort to foul up Kerens' game plan, while Donna Furra and Linda Ingram wait to see if Charlotte's efforts are successful.



Cathy Ingram is fouled as she makes a jump shot.

Other varsity players are: Debra Mathison, Sharon Mathison and Karen Morgan.



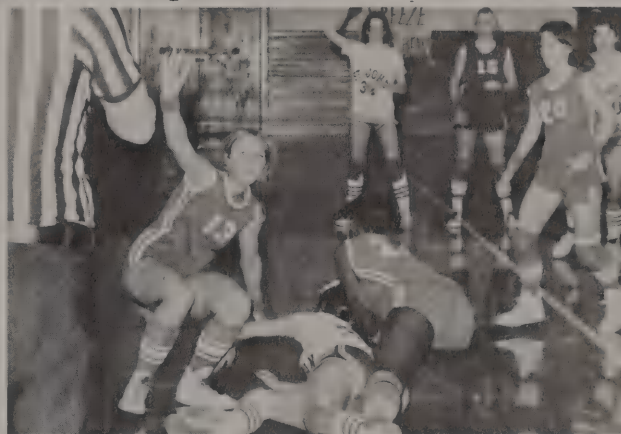
Other Varsity Players are; Charlotte McGraw, Robin Ralston, Karen Seely, Sherri Uselton, and Vikki Uselton.

m. l. The girls sit down for a minute of relaxation.

u. r. Donna Furra brings the ball down court.

l. r. Linda Ingram and Charlotte McGraw demonstrate just a small part of their outstanding performances during this year's winning season.

J.V. Girls Show Improvement



The Junior Varsity team consisted of Row 1: Mgr., Karen Connally, Penney Melton, Sharon Sylvester, Rhonda Bryant, Denise Christian, Debbie Larremore, Lynda Batson, and Lynette Montgomery. Row 2: Mgr., Cindy Williams, Paula Johnson, Tina Dobbins, Kim Burkett, Sharon Vaclavik, Alice Hawkins, Rhetta Gillen, Tena Hinkle, and Coach Melba Coker.

ll. Linda Ingram goes up to put in two points toward the Lionette's victory over Kerens.

m. r. Vikki Uselton and Cathy Ingram lose their balance after scrambling for control of a loose ball.

Varsity Boys Win District



Coach Burgess had reason to be proud of the accomplishments of this year's basketball team. In the year 1963, Blooming Grove won the district playoff. Since then, BG has not had a championship team. This year a great deal of hard work and planning brought this team to the playoffs. With teamwork, good coaching and superior talent, they are again the district champions. The team includes . . . Doug Furra, Horace Neal, Mark Watson, Milton Collins, Coach Bo Burgess, Elvin Faulk, Gregory Williams, and Cedric Nelson.

As the opponent goes for a shot, the Lions are ready to grab for the rebound.





Players include: Elvin, Faulk, Doug Furra, Milton Collins.

u. l. Milton Collins goes in for a lay-up with another two points to lead the Lions to another victory.

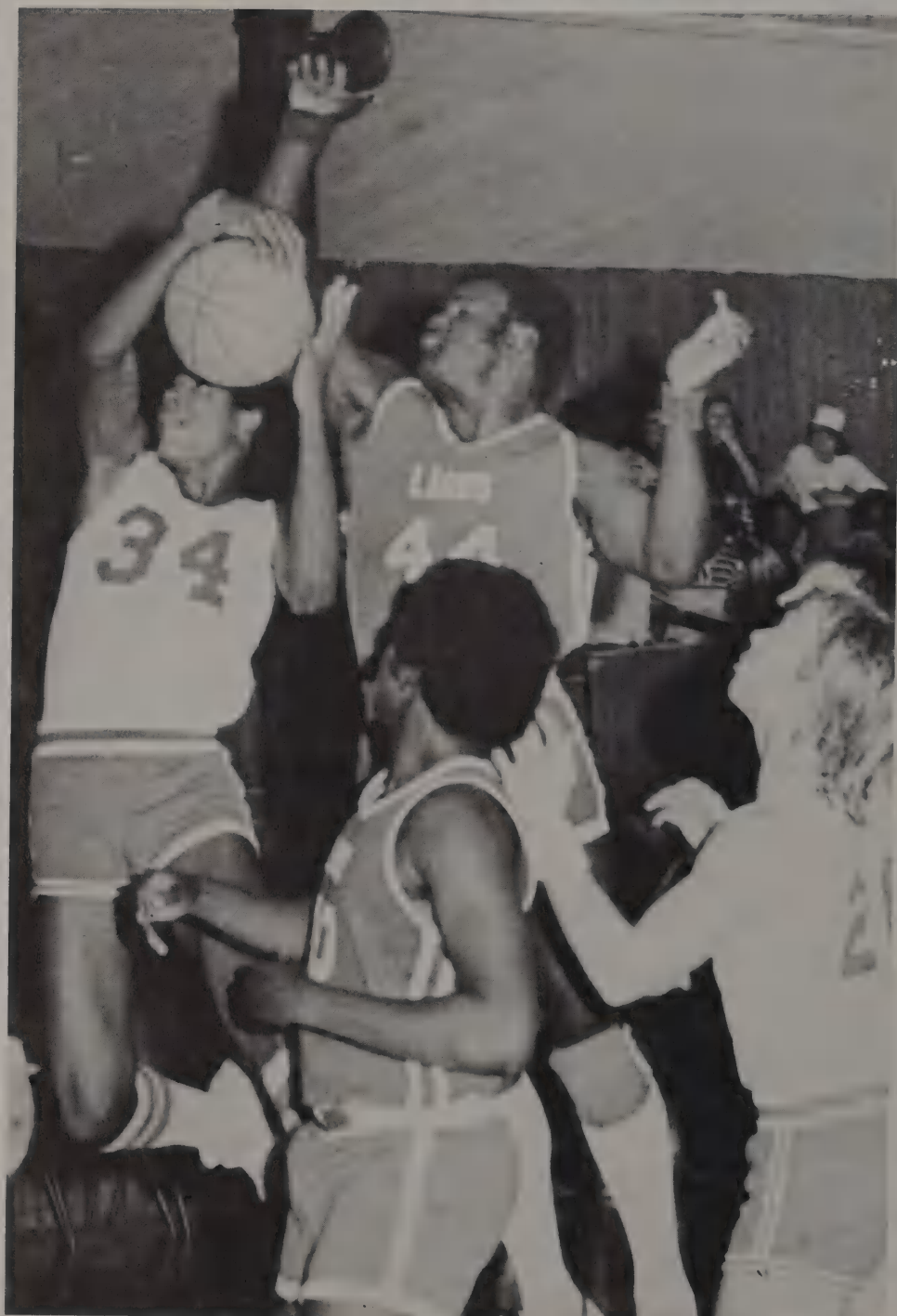
l. l. Horace Neal has it made with an easy two points.

u. r. Mark Watson scrambles with the ball as Horace Neal steps in to help.



Other players of the Blooming Grove Varsity Boy's Basketball team are: Lee Montgomery, Horace Neal, Cedric Nelson, Mark Watson, and Gregory Williams.

Milton Collins goes up for a slam choke against one of the Frost Polar Bears. (Photo by Mr. Ward)





J.V. Boys had determination as was proved by their many victories. This year's record shows a 10-2. The team consisted of Andy McAngus, Odell Baston, David Armstrong, Jimmy Garrison, Jimmy Von Hoffman, Mark O'Rear, Greg Rose, Gary Roberts, Odie Roberts, and Johnny Gorden, with Coach Bo Burgess and mgr., Joey McClure.

Elvin Faulk, attempts to intimidate the opponent with a loud quick movement.

Coach Bo Burgess talks over with Miss Coker his strategy for the next basketball play.

Milton Collins goes up for another basket as the team inches to another victory.



Volleyball Teams Bump Into Action

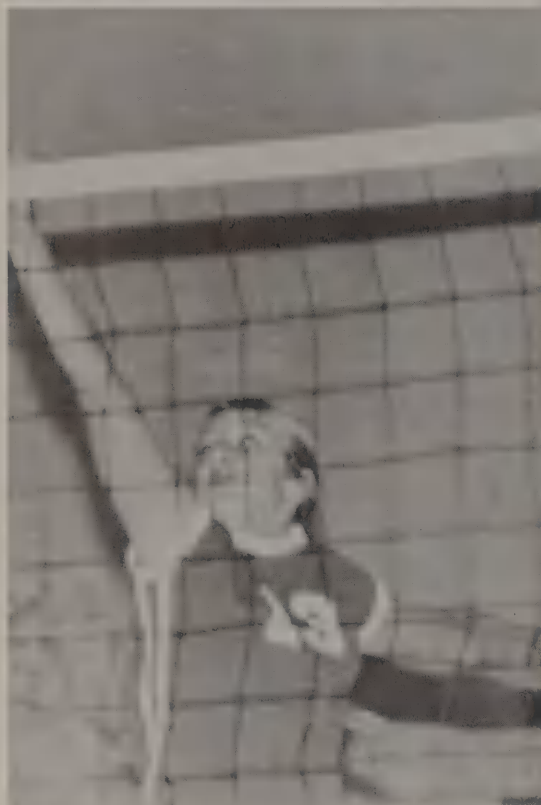
Left to Right, Back Row; Sharon Mathison mgr.; Belinda Armstrong; Debra Mathison; Melanie Russell; Melba Coker, Coach; Sherri Uselton; Vikki Uselton; Karen Seely; Carol Armstrong mgr.; Joann Ewers mgr.; Front Row; Karen Melton; Karen Morgan; Robin Ralston; Charlotte McGraw; Donna McGraw.

Vikki Uselton is going up to spike the ball in one of Blooming Grove's home Volleyball games.



Back Row; Joann Ewers mgr.; Melba Coker, Coach; Sharon Mathison mgr.; Carol Armstrong mgr.; Center Row; Lisa Meek; Rhetta Gillen; Janith Russell; Judy Taylor; Kim Burkett; Karla Barham; Karen Connally; Gina Armstrong; Front Row; Sharon Sylvester; Kim Meek; Rhonda Bryant; Debbie Larremore; Penney Melton; Dawn Butler.

Debra Mathison, a determined player, returns the ball for a point.





Most Athletic All District

The student body, through secret ballot, elected two students they thought to be the "Most Athletic." They were Linda Ingram and Milton Collins. If you attended the basketball games regularly, you were sure to notice the energy Linda exerted toward the many Lionette's victories.

Milton won many football honors and then went on to help the boy's basketball team go to bi-district playoffs.



As usual, Blooming Grove had quite a few players to make the All District football Teams. Randy Springer made the first team on both offense and defense. Elvin Faulk and Milton Collins received the honor on first team offense. Ricky McGraw and Joey McClure made first team defense. Randy Richards was put on the second team offense. Honorable mention recipients were: offense; Jimmy Anderson and Lester Bailey; defense; Doug Furra and Tim Cambell.

Volleyball is a new sport at Blooming Grove. Even so the girls had many victories. Also, Melanie Russell was named to the All-District team.

People With Peers

School days are a special time in a person's life. Here are a few things classmates and friends experience together throughout their school years. Making new friends, working to reach goals—and then making new ones—are among the most important. While being awarded for accomplishments, or looking on as others are recognized, they enjoy and celebrate victory and occasionally accept defeat. Learning to accept the pains of growing up and learning to understand and appreciate fellow classmates who might be different from themselves is within itself a major accomplishment.

Each school year has a character and personality of its own. Each student has a part in making up their school's character.



l. l. Randy Richards and Joey McClure pause in the lunchroom to get in the picture.



u. r. Donna Furra, Chris Griggs, Sharon Mathison, Steven Bernard, Carol Armstrong, Pam Boatman, Keith Herod and Mike Bryant enjoy some togetherness while the teacher is out of the room.

l. r. In early school years you make friends for many years to come. Nathan Bolin, Natalie Bolin, Ginger McGraw, Cynthia Southard, Matt Hodges, and Raymond McGraw seem to enjoy recess.



Pleasing Personalities

Being elected by their classmates as class favorite is a very special honor. The Seventh Grade Class Favorites were Mark Batson and Nancy Garcia, while Jerry Don Barham and Mandy Richards were chosen by the Eighth Grade. The Freshman Class made the selection of Johnny Gorden and Janith Russell.





The Chosen Ones

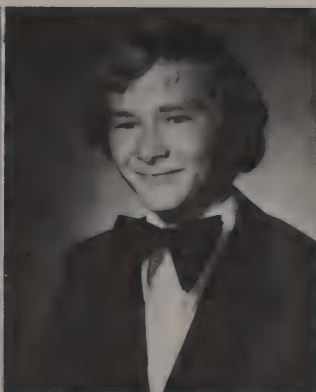
The choices for the Senior Class Favorites were Carol Armstrong and Randy Springer, Lee Montgomery and Vikki Uselton represented the Junior Class. Keeping up with the upper classmen, the Sophomores chose Rusty Potter and Lynette Montgomery as their favorites.



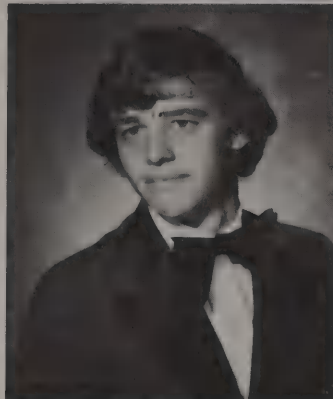
Super Seniors - 78



CAROL ELAINE ARMSTRONG
Cheerleader 76-78; Basketball
74-77; Volleyball 75-77; Class
Favorite 75-78; Class Princess
76; Class Duchess 77; FHA
74-76; Officer 77-78; Student
Council Representative 77;
Homecoming Queen Nominee 77;
Basketball All District Honorable
Mention 77; Senior Class Play
78; Miss B.G.H.S. 78



GARY STOKES ARMSTRONG
Football 74; Basketball 74-77;
Class President 75; National
Honor Society 76-78; Coronation
74-78; Most Likely To Succeed
78; Senior Class Play



JAMES WAYDE ATCHLEY
Baseball 74; FFA 74-78; Football
75; Rodeo Club 76-78; Golf
74-76; One Act Play 76-78; FFA
Secretary 77-78; Class Officer
77-78



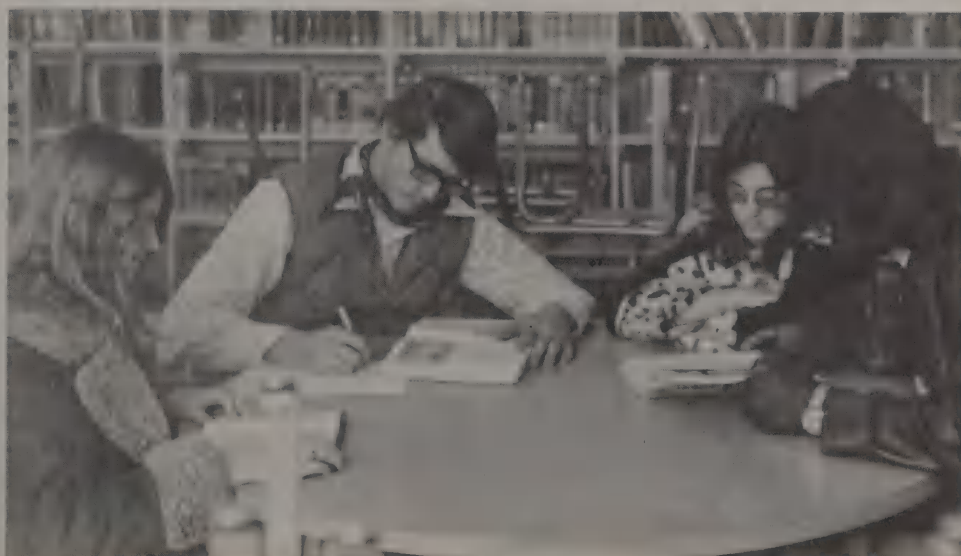
KATHY DENEZE BARHAM
4-H 74; FHA 74, 76-77; Spanish
Club 76-78; Senior Class Play;
Basketball 75



STEPHEN DON BARNAD
Senior Class Play



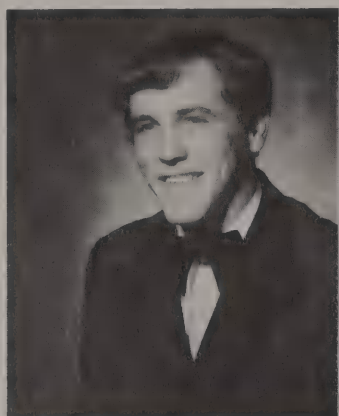
PAMELA JEAN BOATMAN
FHA 74-78; 4-H; Pep Squad;
Alternate Cheerleader; Drill Team



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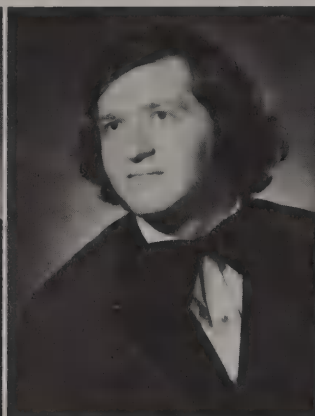
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TIMOTHY WAYNE BOWLING
Football 74-75; Basketball
74-75; FFA 74-78; President
FFA 77-78; Rodeo Club
74-78; Officer 76-77; Class
Officer 74-75; Coronation
Escort 75-76; Senior Play
77-78



ROGER GAYLE BRADDOCK
Vo. Ag. 74-77; Co-op 77-78;
Homemaking 77-78;
Basketball 74-77; Football
75-78; Track 75-77;
Regional Finalist 76-77;
Baseball 74-76; Rodeo Club
74-78; Officer of Rodeo Club
77-78



MICHAEL JAY BRYANT
FFA 74-78; Football 74-76;
Track 74; Senior Play 78;
Coronation program 78



DIANE MASSEY CARNEY
HECE 77-78; HERO Chapter
FHA 77-78

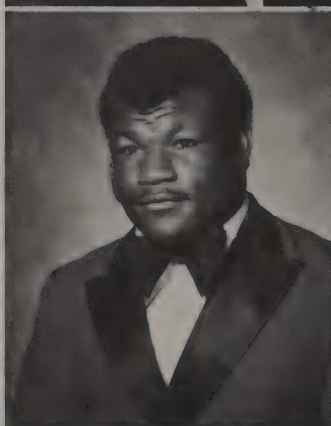
SAMMY CARL CARTER
Rodeo Club 75-78; FFA 75-78;
Football 74, 77

KERRY GLEN CHRISTIAN
FFA 74-78; Coronation Escort
77-78; Football 74-77; Spanish
Club 74-77; Spanish Club 74-77;
Rodeo Club 74-78; NHS 77-78



MILTON BRADLEY COLLINS
Football 74-78; All Centex-All
State-All District-All American;
Baseball 74-78; Basketball 74-78;
All District 2nd Team 77; Track
74-78; Regional Finalist 74-77;
Speech Club 77-78; Spanish Club
76-77; Vo. Ag. 74-78; Lions Club
Good Citizen 77-78; MVP 77;
Blue Chip Player 78; Who's Who
77-78; Senior Play 78;
Coronation Program 74, 77, 78;
Most Athletic 77-78; U.I.L. 78;

CHARLENE FRANCIS COX





SARAH JOANN EWERS
Football Sweetheart 77;
Class Princess 75; Student
Council V. Pres. 77-78; Jr.
Class V. Pres. 76-77; UIL
One-Act Play 77; FHA
Officer 77-78; Volleyball
Mgr. 77; Journalism 77-78;
Senior Play



LADONNA LYN FURRA
Basketball 75-78; All-Dist.
Hon. Ment. 77; Band 74-78;
Majorette 76-78; Band
Officer 77; District Band 77;
FHA 74-78; Officer 75-78;
National Honor Society
76-78; Class Officer 76-78;
Freshman Class Duchess;
Sophomore Class Duchess;
National Who's Who; Senior
Class Princess; Monarch
Staff 76-78



PAULA JAN GILLEN
FFA 75-76; FHA 74, 78;
Band 74-78; Twirler 75-78;
Coronation 74-78; 4-H
74-78; Basketball 74-77;
Senior Play; Navarro County
Youth Fair 4-H Recognition
Student 77; Spanish Club 76



CHRISTENE RENE GRIGGS
FHA 77-78; HECE 77-78;
Monarch Staff 77; UIL
Typing 77



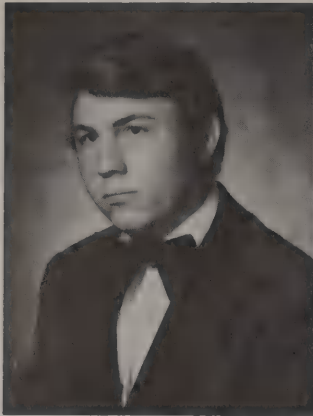
JOSEPH DANIEL HARWELL
Rodeo Club 74-78; Class Favorite
76; FFA 74-78; Class Officer
75-76; Senior Play



TIMOTHY SOL HATLEY
Ag. I; Senior Play; Homemaking



A Lot Of Hassell For A Little Tassell



BACIL KEITH HEROD
SENIOR PLAY



ALEC TYRONE HUNT
Vo-Ag 75-77; Farm and
Power 77-78; Football
74-78; Basketball 74-76;
Track 75-77, Regional
Finalist 76-77; All-Dist;
Honorable Mention Football
76-77; Basketball 74-75;
Speech Club 76-78; Spanish
Club 74-76



BECKY LYNN MARR
Marching Band 74-78;
Concert Band 74-78;
Basketball 74-76; Volleyball
74-76; FHA 75-78; 4-H
74-76; Junior Class
Princess; Homecoming
Queen 77; High School
Queen Nominee 78; Senior
Play



SHARON ANNE MATHISON
Varsity Basketball 75-78,
All-Dist. Honorable Men. 77;
FHA 75-78, Officer 77-78;
Cheerleader 76-78, Head
77-78; Band 75, 77, All Dist.
75, 77; Most Lion Spirit 77;
Who's Who 77; Friendliest
78; Student Council
Reporter 78; Class Reporter
76; Class Sec. 77; One-Act
Play 77; 1st runnerup
Homecoming Queen; Senior
Play 78; Volleyball 75-78;
National Honor Society
77-78

JOE ELTON McCCLURE, JR.
Football 74-78, Captain, 78;
All-Area 1st team Defense;
All-Dist. Defense 76-78, 2nd
Team Offense 78; Baseball
75-78; FFA 74-78, Chapter
Sentinel 77, Chapter Treas. 78;
Co-op 78; Junior Class President;
Senior Play; Rodeo Club 74-78;
Dairy Judging Team 1st Area;
Basketball Manager 74-78;
Coronation Escort 77; Band
74-75, Band Beau 75

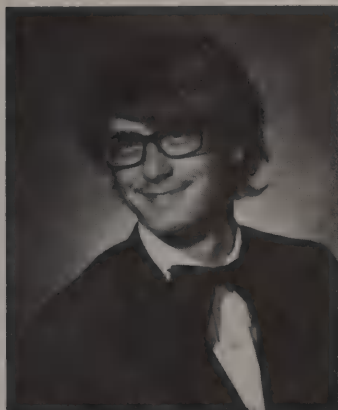
TONJA LEE McGAHA
Volleyball 74-75; Basketball
74-76, Manager 76-77; Student
Council 76; Piano 74-78; FHA
75-78, Officer 77; NHS 76-78;
Class Trea. 78; Monarch Staff
76-78, Editor 78; National Who's
Who



MONICA LYNNE MCGRAW
Class President 75, 78; FHA
75-78; Band 75; Student Council
Pres. 78; Basketball 75-76;
Tennis 75-77; Volleyball 75-76;
NHS 76-78, Pres. 77; Science
Award 76; UIL Informative
Speaking 76; Ready Writing 77;
Monarch Staff Photographer
77-78; Who's Who 77-78; Lion's
Club Good Citizen 77; Class
Officer 77; DAR Good Citizen 77;
Most Likely to Succeed 78; Most
Representative 78; Queen of
B.G.H.S. 78

HERSCHEL WAYNE MINATRA
FFA 74-76; FHA 76-77; High
School Coronation Program 78;
Senior Play 78; One-Act Play 78;
Most Lion Spirit 78

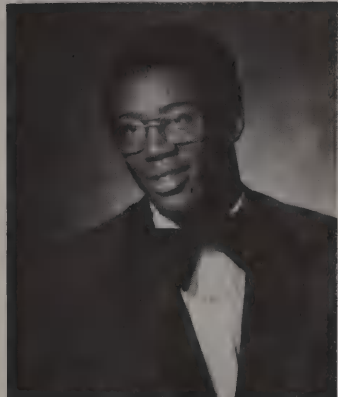




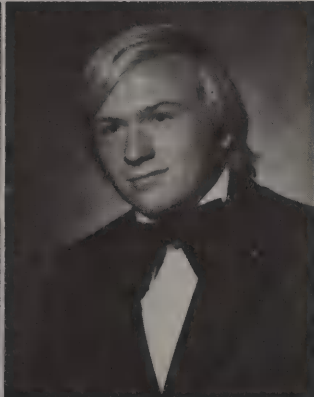
JAMES ROBERT MOORE
FFA 74-78; Farm and Power
77-78; Baseball 74-76; Speech
74-75; One-Act Play 74-75;
Rodeo Club 74-78; Senior Play;
Co-op 76-77



SHERRY GAY MOORE
Band 75-78, V. Pres. 77, All-Dist.
Band 75-78, Solo And Ensemble
75-78, Drum Majorette 76-78;
Tennis 75; Basketball Mgr. 76;
NHS 77-78; Student Council
Secretary 78; Senior Play;
Monarch Staff 78



HORACE RAY NEAL
Football 77; Basketball 74-78;
Track 74-77; FHA



GARY WAYNE NELSON
Football 74-75; Basketball 74-75;
Baseball 74-75; FFA 74-78,
Officer 76-78; Rodeo Club 76-78;
Senior Play



JACKIE ANN OWEN
FHA 77-78

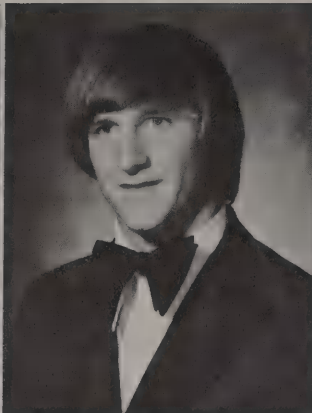


DEBORAH ANDERSON PUTMAN
Basketball 75-77; FHA 75-78;
Volleyball 75, Manager 76; FHA
Officer 76-78; Annual Staff 77-78

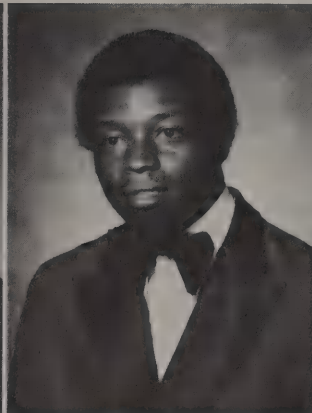




DEBBIE RAGENE SMITH
FHA 74-78; Speech Club 76;
Spanish Club 77; One-Act
Play 76; Coronation
Program 76



RANDALL FRED SPRINGER
Football 75-77, Captain 77;
All District 75-77, All Area
77; Lions Club Good Citizen
75-78; Who's Who 77-78;
Class Favorite 77-78;
Coronation 78; FFA Officer
77, Pres. 78; Rodeo Club
77-78, Officer 77-78, Pres.
77 Mr. B.G.H.S. 78



BILLY WAYNE SULLIAN
Vo-Ag 75-76; Farm and
Power 78; FHA 77;
Basketball 75-77; Track
75-77; Regional Finalist 77;
Baseball 76-77; Speech Club
78; Coronation Program
76-77; Senior Play



JO ANN TERRITO



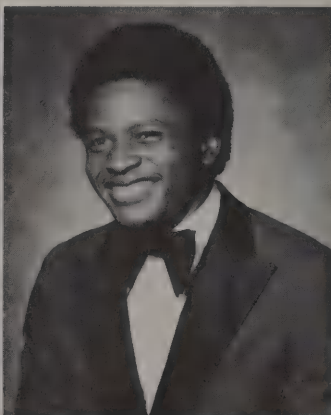
EARNEST RAY WALKER
Class Treasurer 74; Football
74-77; Hon. Ment. Def. End
77; B Team Captain; Track
75; Speech Club 77-78; FFA
74-77; Farm and Power 78;
Basketball 74-76



RICHARD MARK WATSON
Transfer Student; Basketball
75-78; Baseball 78; FFA 78;
Senior Play; King of
B.G.H.S. 78



CYNTHIA DENISE
WILLIAMS
Basketball 74; FHA 74-78;
Speech Club 76-77; Spanish
Club 74; One-Act Play
76-77; UIL Poetry 76; 4-H
74-78; Coronation Program
76; Senior Play



GREGORY PECK WILLIAMS
V0-Ag 74-76; Farm and
Power 78; Basketball 74-78;
Football 74-78; Track 74-77;
2nd Team All-Dist.
Basketball 75; Rodeo Club
78

Juniors—Class Of 79



Barbara Anderson
Liz Andrews
Becky Armstrong



Belinda Armstrong
Gary Armstrong
Tammy Atchley



Lester Bailey
Nina Barham
Janette Barkley



Greg Burkett
Tim Butler
Ralph Castillo



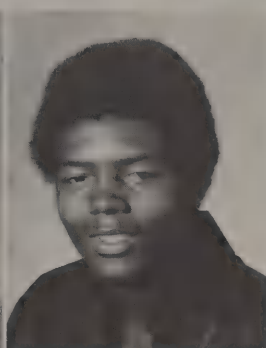
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Ysidro Castillo
Sandra Derden



Juniors Express Moods



Mike Dickens
Greg Dyess
Elvin Faulk
Donna Fullerton



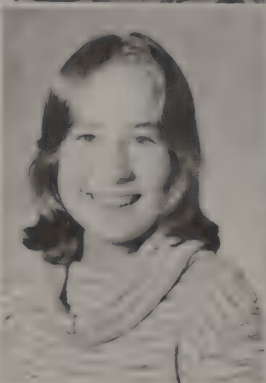
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Dickie Hartley
Tena Hinkle
Chris Holding



Cathy Ingram
Linda Ingram
Bobby Isaacs

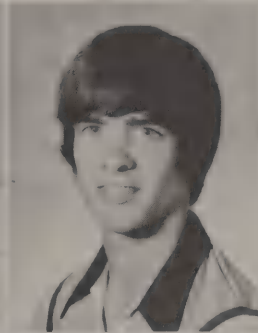


Paula Johnson
Dale Lamb





Kim Libal
Sherryl Luttrull
Debra Miles
Robert Milne



Karen Melton
Randy Melton
Tracy McGaha
Ricky McGraw



Lee Montgomery
Karen Morgan
Bonnie Morris
Benny Melton



Juniors Await Final Climb



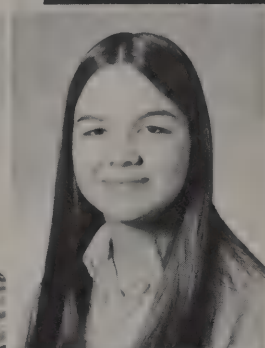
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Debbie Northern



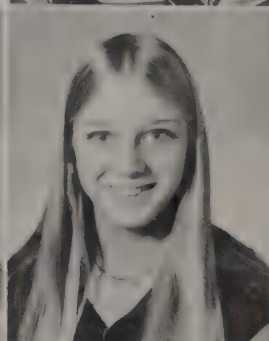
Mark O'Rear
Robin Ralston



Marine Roberts
Laurie Saunders



Brad Strickland
Linda Taylor
Vikki Uselton
Jimmy Vaclovik



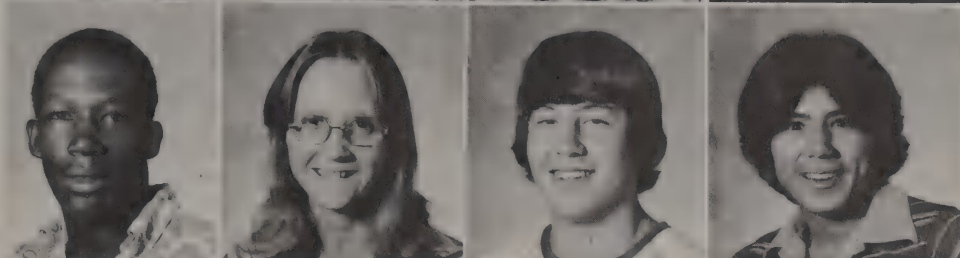
Anthony Williams
Wayne Williams



Sophomore - Class Of 80



Jimbo Anderson
Mattie Anderson
Ben Anthony
Delores Barham



Odell Baston
Tammy Blissett
Tim Campbell
Chris Castillo



Tina Dobbins
Danny Ferrer
Brenda Fields

Sophomores Encounter New Experiences

Terri Gonzales
Brenda Griggs
Alice Hawkins
Jeff Henson
Pam Hope

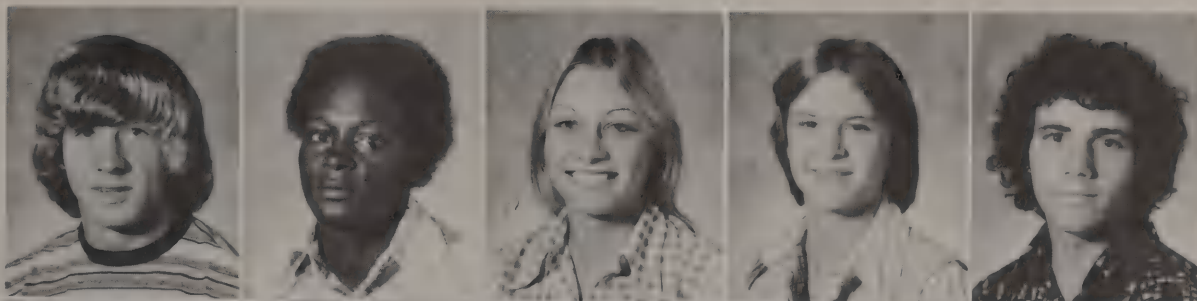


Wendy Ledbetter
Ted Marr
Debra Mathison
Ronny McGaha
Charlotte McGraw



Donna McGraw
Darrell McIntosh
Lynette Montgomery
Bobbie Morris
Rusty Potter

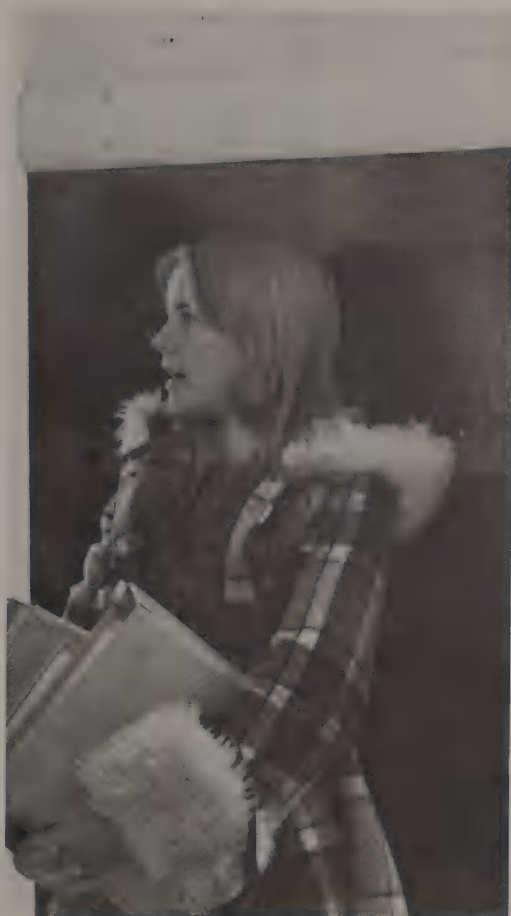




Randy Richards
Odie Roberts
Melanie Russell
Karen Seely
Joey Territo



Jamey Tipping
Sherri Uselton
Brad Ward
Wendell Warren
Tammy Whiteley



Sharon Williams
Ray Williford

Freshmen - Class Of 81

Sindy Allen
Billy Alsup
David Armstrong
Gina Armstrong
Karla Barham

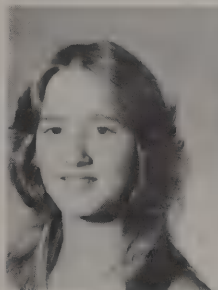


Lynda Batson
Teena Blissett
Randy Borgeson
Steven Boyd
Rhonda Bryant



Kim Burkett
Joann Burnett
Dawn Butler
Christine Carrizales
Darlene Carrizales

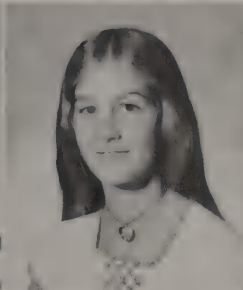




Denise Christian
Eric Coleman



Karen Connally
Mark Dickens
Delia Ferrer
Mark Fields
Becky Garrett



Jimmy Garrison
Rhetta Gillen
Herman Gorden
Johnny Gorden
Jimmy Hawkins



Kenneth Hawkins
Ivy Holt
Kim Johnson
Tim Kindrick
Owen Knapp

Freshmen Undergo Many Changes



Debbie
Larremore
Billy Leach

Jennifer
Lockhart
Sam Marshall

Andy McAngus
Steve McCall

Regina McGraw
Kim Meek

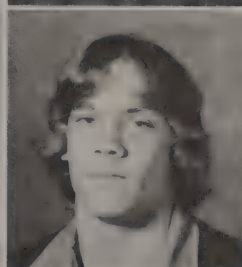
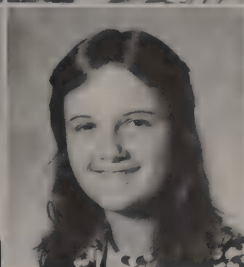


Lisa Meek
Lori Meek
Penney Melton
Rusty Milne





Cedric Nelson
Evenia Reamy
Gary Roberts
Jimmy Rogers
Greg Rose



Janith Russell
Cathy Smotherman
Jimmy Sorsby
Tommy Stewart
Sharon Sylvester



Judy Taylor
Jimmy Von
Hoffman
Sharon
Vaclavik

Spirited Girls Express Blue Pride



Jr. High Boys Learn The Basics

The Jr. High Cheerleaders helped lead the football boys to a victorious season through cheer and enthusiasm. They are: M'Lis Melton, Donna Morgan, Alicia Southard, Mandy Richards and Johanna Tipping.

Coach Gene Weaver contemplates the next play to send in by Dale Jordon, a Jr. High football player.

The Jr. High football team ended a good year with a record of 4 wins, 4 losses. The players are: standing; Coach Kyle Coker, Jerry Don Barham, John McDaniel, Charles Barham, Steve Armstrong, Sherman Collins, Randy Useton, Don Williford, Glynn Saunders, Coach Bo Burgess, center row; Chuck Owens, David Gantt, Steven Gomez, Scott Tucker, Kelly Smith, Will Watkins, Ben Morris, Scott Ward, front row; David Castillo, Mark Batson, Dale Jordan, Freddy McGraw, Todd McGraw, Billy Rash, Jeff Larremore, Terry Blissett, Loren Gullett.



Jr. High Takes Action In Sports

The Jr. High Boys Basketball team had many trying experiences in the past season. They had a 3-8 record. Coach Weaver's team consisted of Jeff Larremore, John David Johnston, Scott Tucker, Kelly Smith, Jerry Don Barham,

Scott Ward, Michael Dale, Mark Batson, back row; mgr., David Gantt, Lee Armstrong, Kevin Erwin, Randy Uselton, Sherman Collins, Steve Armstrong, Donald Williford, William Watkins.



The Jr. High Girl's team ended the season with a very successful 10-1 record. After winning their zone division, they advanced to the district playoff where they suffered their only defeat. The team consisted of back row: Paula Sanches, Vanetta Walker, Sherry Williams, Nancy Mathison, Teresia Colvard, Alicia Southard,

Lynn Saunders, Mandy Richards, center row; Robbie Haggard, Donna Morgan, Debbie McGraw, Dina Nimmo, M'Lis Melton, Tammie Dunston, Suzanne Hollifield, front row; Suzanne Taylor, Terri Nevels, Susan Arnold, Nancy Garcia, Tracy Moore, Paula Melton, Johanna Tipping, Coach Melba Coker.



Ann Walker ties the ball with a Wortham Bulldog.

Eighth Graders Show Signs Of Leadership

Lee Armstrong
Steve Armstrong
Charles Barham
Jerry Don Barham
Sherry Barham
Ruby Baston



Gary Batson
Perry Don
Borgeson
John Burnett



Richard Castillo
Sherman Collins
Teresa Colvard



Tammie
Dunston
Kevin Erwin
David Gantt



Rae Jeana Gullatt
John David Johnston
Dale Jordan
Roy Lamb
Debbie McGraw





Freddie McGraw
Melonie McGraw
Tim Miles
Donna Morgan
Terry Nevels
Dina Nimmo



Robert Prickett
Pam Redmon
Mandy Richards



Kelly Smith
Alicia Southard
Suzanne Taylor



Tammy Thornton
Robert Toten
Randy Uselton
Scott Ward

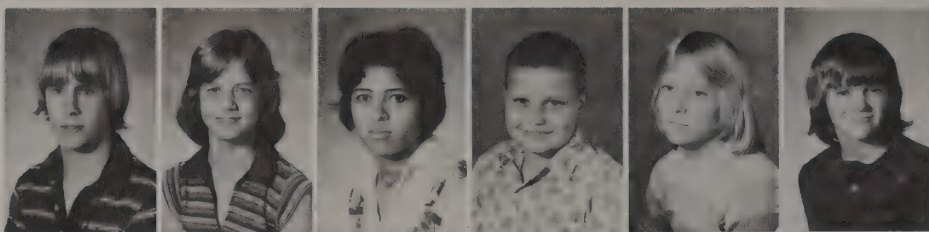


Will Watkins
Sherry Williams
Don Williford



Seventh Graders Find A New World

Charlie Allen
Susan Arnold
Elvira Barajas
Harold Barham
Mark Batson
Terry Blissett



Cassandra Burleson
James Burnett
Roy Cantu
Dora Carrizales
Angie Castillo
David Castillo



Paula Cathey
Nancy Garcia
Steve Gomez



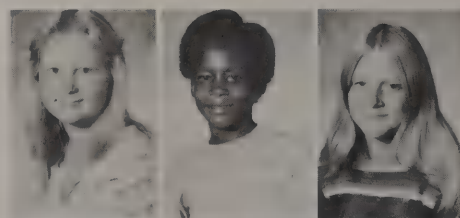
Tim Gonzales
Chris Gorden
Janna Grimmett



Loren Gullatt
Robbie Haggard
Suzanne Hollifield

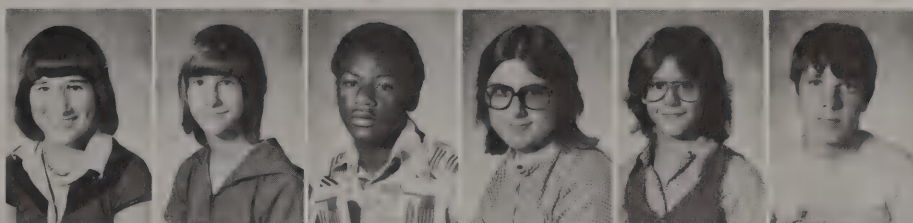


Marlene Knapp
Jeff Larremore
Kim Maggard



Nancy Mathison
John McDaniel
Todd McGraw

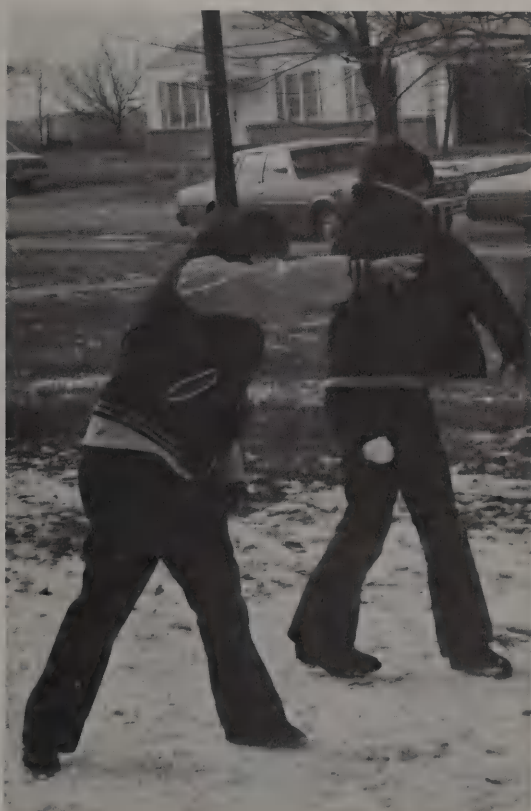




M'Lis Melton
Paula Melton
Robert Melton
Lee Ann Missildine
Tracy Moore
Ben Morris



Chuck Owens
James Prickett
Billy Rash
Renee Regan
Glynn Saunders
Lynn Saunders



Tina Sisk
Lisa Smith
Johanna Tipping



Scott Tucker
Michael Von Hoffman
Ann Walker



Lu Watkins
James Melton
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Younger Generation Doing Their Thing

Spooks, ghosts, goblins, witches, and Frankenstein were the cast of the Halloween Capers. They entertained Molly Gonzales and Noel Ballard who were honored by the title of King and Queen of the Elementary Coronation.

Robbie McCarter and Brett Melton seem to know what they are doing as they promenade to the "Arkansas Traveler." Already for Halloween, the kindergarten recited "Songs and Poems" before an enthused crowd. Racheal Lindsey was the faithful cat belonging to Gertrude the witch. Matt Hodges, Micheal McCarter, and Bubba McGraw express their ideas of Halloween thoughts in the song "10 Jack O'Lanterns." Robbie Miles and Shelby Southard do the "Witches' Polka" for the court. The hunchback, Danny Butler, tries to scare Kenneth Scott in a nightmare. It is easy to see that the "Monster Mash" was the favorite of the audience. On the opposite page, Scott McGraw performs as the "Boogie—Woogie Ghost."





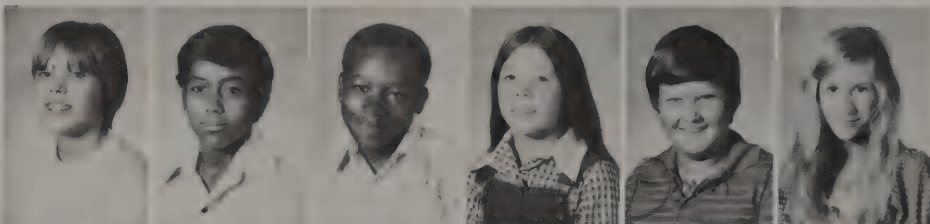
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KING - Noel Ballard

Kindergarten: Jody Reagan
Wade Carroll
1st: Ginger McGraw
Nathan Bowling
1st: Stephanie Hill
Billy Don Thornton
2nd: Leslie Scott
Brett Melton
2nd: Shonda Tipping
Brian Worley

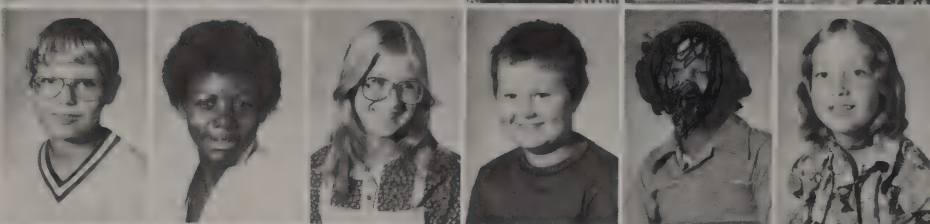
3rd: Janet Peters
David Stewart
4th: Tobin Ballard
Wade Green
5th: Renee Tipping
Kevin Kendrick
6th: Patti Bray
Kevin Mitchell
6th: Lisa Gordon
Jimmy Taylor

Sixth Graders Engage In New Adventures

Noel Ballard
Rudy Barajas
Tommy Baston
Patti Bray
Danny Butler
Cathy Cantrell



Basil Carey
Vera Collins
Dana Dawson
Johnny Derden
Wade Derden
Jody Dunston



Mike Elliot
Ernie Ferrer
Dawn Garrison
Randy Gillen
Lisa Gorden
Kim Hiler



Donald Lamb
Sherry May
Terri McGraw
Kevin Mitchell
Tim Nicholson



Rob Nimmo
Travis Rogers
Ken Scott
Thomas Sisk
Ted Southard



Debbie Barrett



Troy Swift
LaDonna Taylor
Jimmy Taylor
Corinna Taylor
Debbie Warren



Fifth Graders Carve Their Future



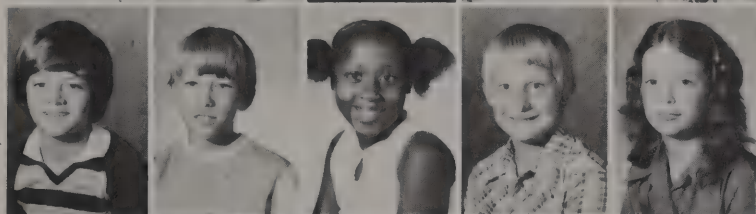
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Leonard Barham
Albert Bass
Warren Caldwell
Nancy Carrizales



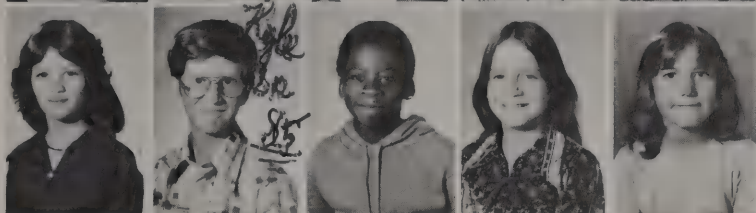
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Jennifer Elmore
Kevin Gentry
Lisa Gomez
Tracey Harris



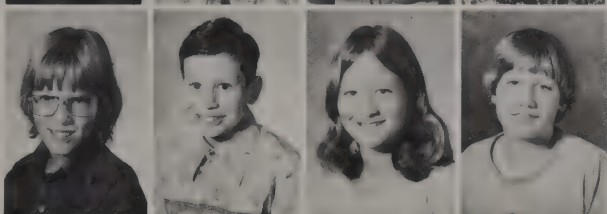
Karen Sims



Kevin Kindrick
Keith Krauter
Toni Larremore
Tim Mathison
Jessica McGraw



Robbie Miles
Kyle Mitchell
Bobby Nevels
Mona Ralston
Jeanne Rose



Glenn Russell
Terry Slater
Audra Smith
Shelby Southard



Scott Taylor
Audra Thornton
Teresa Thornton
Renee Tipping



Chinessa Walker
Steve Warren
Tanya Williams



Fourth Graders Experience New Problems

Ace Armstrong
Tobi Ballard
Teresa Barajas
Charles Barham
Karen Barnard
Terry Burnett



Helen Caldwell
Sonny Caldwell
Mary Carrizales
Robert Castillo
Dione Dawson
Linda Derden



Jannessa Dover
Gwen Edmerson
Otelia Elliott
Windy Glenn
Wade Green
Michael Hiler



Janice Tipping
Mary Waldrip
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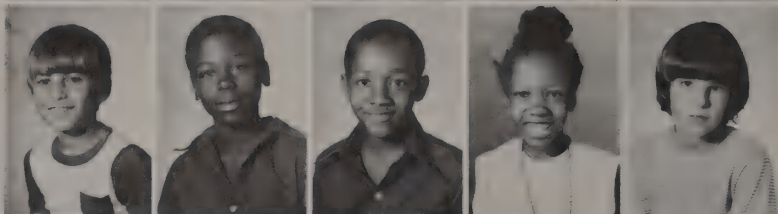
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Donny Kindrick
Jeff McGraw
Scott McGraw
Billy Murray



Tammie Prickett
Dale Ragan
Stacy Reamy
Michael Smith
Sheryl Smith



Steve Smith
Tim Sullivan
Charles Walker
Felicia Walker
Robbie Warren



Betty Willhelm
Torri Williams
Douglas Worley
David Worsham
Lance Wright



Third Graders Discover New Talents



Scott Armstrong
Bulmaro Barajas
Charlie Barham
Daisy Barham
Shannon Boatman
David Bowling



Kim Bray
David Caldwell
Brian Carey
Michael Castillo
Craig Coker
Anthony Daniels



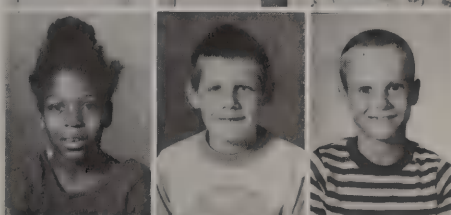
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Teresa Gorden
Haley Green
Stephen Johnston



Rachel Lindsey
Steve Morgan
Janet Peters
Charles Ray
Brett Reagan
Keitha Smith



David Stewart
Ty Taylor
Abigayle Von Hoffman



Debra Walker
Dennis Willhelm
Coy Willhoite



Teresa Williford
Chris Wooley

Alma Bridges



Second Graders Reach For New Goals

Anita Anderson
Henry Aragon
Lori Boldin
Rhonda Brewer
Billy Caldwell
Nick Caldwell



John Carrizales
Patti Carroll
Lisa Cathey
Kyle Coker
Chris Collins
Bart Dunaway



Teresa Dunston
Paula Gill
Amber Haden
Terry Harris
Karon Hestand
David Hill



Jennifer Hooks
Tina Johnson
Paul Krauter
Robbie McCarter
Stacy McGraw
Missy McSpadden



Daryn Meek
Brett Melton
Nikki Nicholson
Shelia Nicholson
Richard Sagebiel
Leslie Scott



Mary Ann Southard
Steven Worsham
Brian Worley
Grady Watkins



Myrie Floyd
Margie Donahue



Shonda Tipping
Gary Sykes
Tammy Sullivan
Trae Southard



First Graders Take A Step Forward



Courtney Ballard
Tammy Barr
Natalie Bowling
Nathan Bowling
Roosevelt Brewer
Craig Griggs



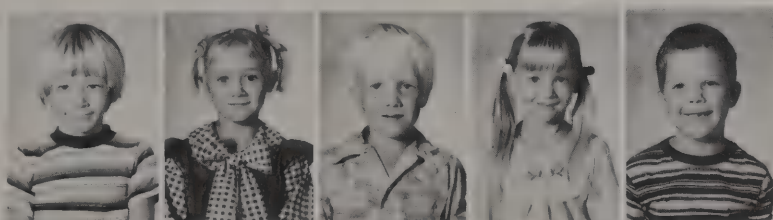
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Daniel Carrizales
Becky Cooper
Candace Edmerson
Matt Elmore
Will Gibson



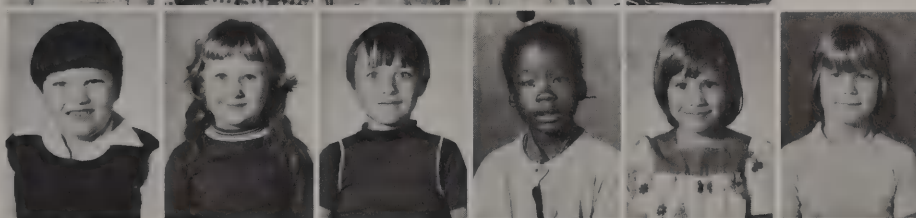
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Jason Farish
Eddie Harmon
Stephanie Hill
Matt Hodges
Amy Johnston



Joyce Burkett
Linda Riggs



Craig Kindricks
Buffy Mahone
Mike McCarter
Ginger McGraw
Raymond McGraw



Chris Melton
Becky Nevill
Allan Smith
Sonia Solomon
Cynthia Southard
Gail Taylor



Billy Don Thornton
Gregory Watkins
Chris Webb
Jenny Willhelm
Tracy Williams
Sue Yeldell

Kindergarten . . . A New Beginning

Kenneth Anderson
Terry Barr
Davelyn Bray
Robert Bray
Wade Carroll
Jason Coker



Ralph Cooper
Cindy Daniels
Calvin Dunaway
Rebecca Edmerson
Ronald Elliott
Becky Gill



John Paul Gillen
Cindy Gorden



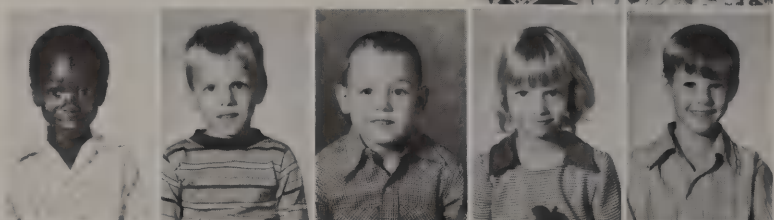
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Marlisa Gorden



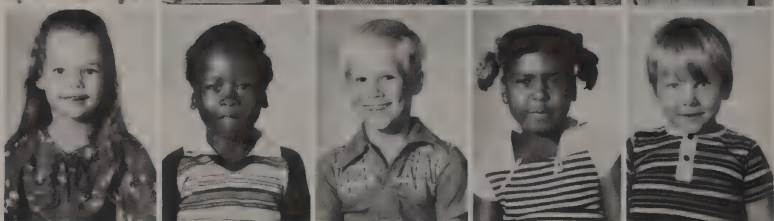
Micah Haden
Matthew Harris



Cedric Hood
Kelly Huff
Brian Leathers
Misty McGraw
Chris McSpadden



Jody Reagan
Edward Solomon
John Southard
Cassandra Williams
Vince Williams



Bonnie Mathison

People Who Help



People who help keep the school day going are the Teacher's Aids, Janitors, and Lunchroom Ladies. The Teacher's Aids are kept busy by doing errands for the faculty. Janitors help keep the school building and grounds clean and make sure everything is in working order for the school day. The lunch room ladies prepare nourishing meals.



u.l. Mrs. Mary Springer, Mrs. Ann Nimmo, Mrs. Joyce Moore, and Mrs. Patsy Smith try to fix the duplicator.

m.r. Jud Ray, Tom James, Thermon Smothermon, and Ray Dunaway get a short break from their work.

l.l. Nevada Hollifield, Viola Ward, and Billie MacSpadden, get ready for lunch. Not shown is Opal Eddlemon.



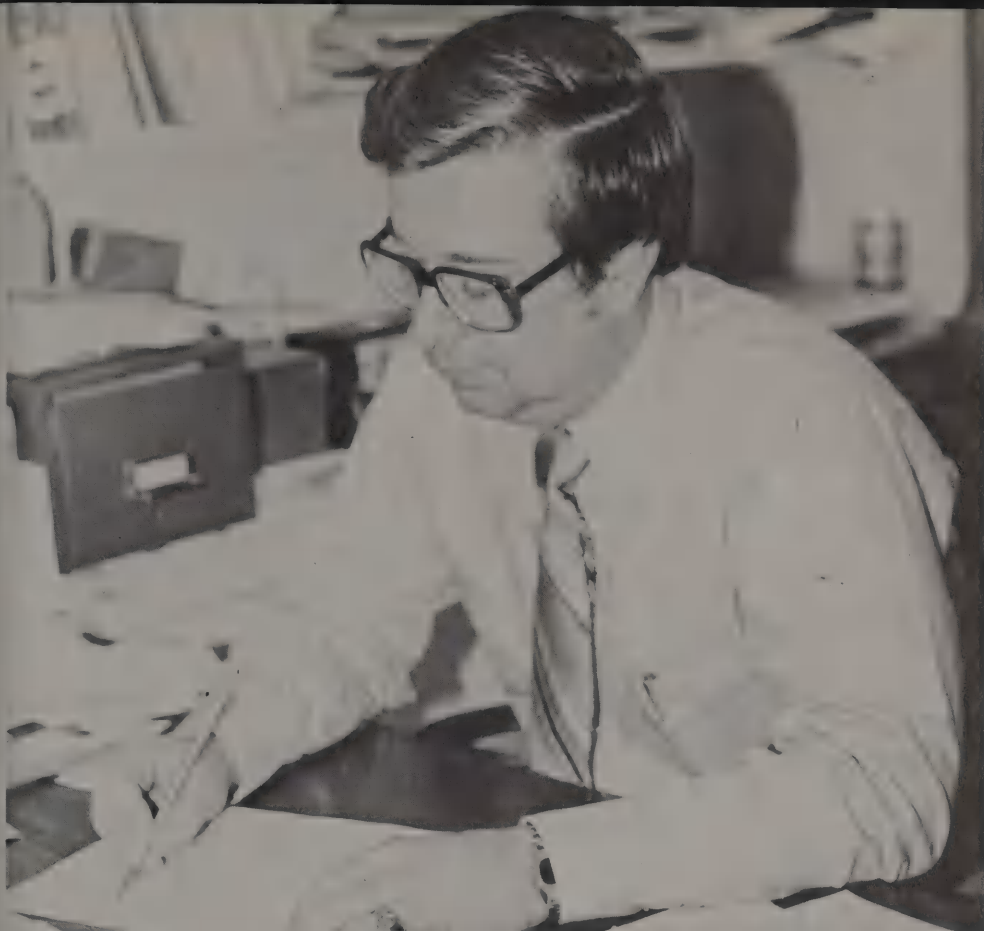
People Who Lead

The people on these two pages work together to make Blooming Grove School one of the best. Seven school board members are elected by the public to hold three year terms. The school board members, Superintendent, Charlie Usselton, Don Nimmo, High School Principal, and Alma Bridges, Elementary Principal, work and plan together to make all the important decisions and policies throughout the year. These people work to make the school better for the students.

r. Superintendent Charlie Usselton and his secretary Virginia McGraw discuss a policy to be presented to the faculty.

b. The seven members of the school board are: Kenneth Southard, Richard Saunders, Jimmy Nicholson, Don McGraw, president, Alva Lynn Smith, Jake Melton and Betty Bob Armstrong.





I. High School principal, Don Nimmo, guides teachers and students in carrying out school board policies.

I.I. Mrs. Alma Bridges works together with elementary teachers to help things run smoothly during the year.

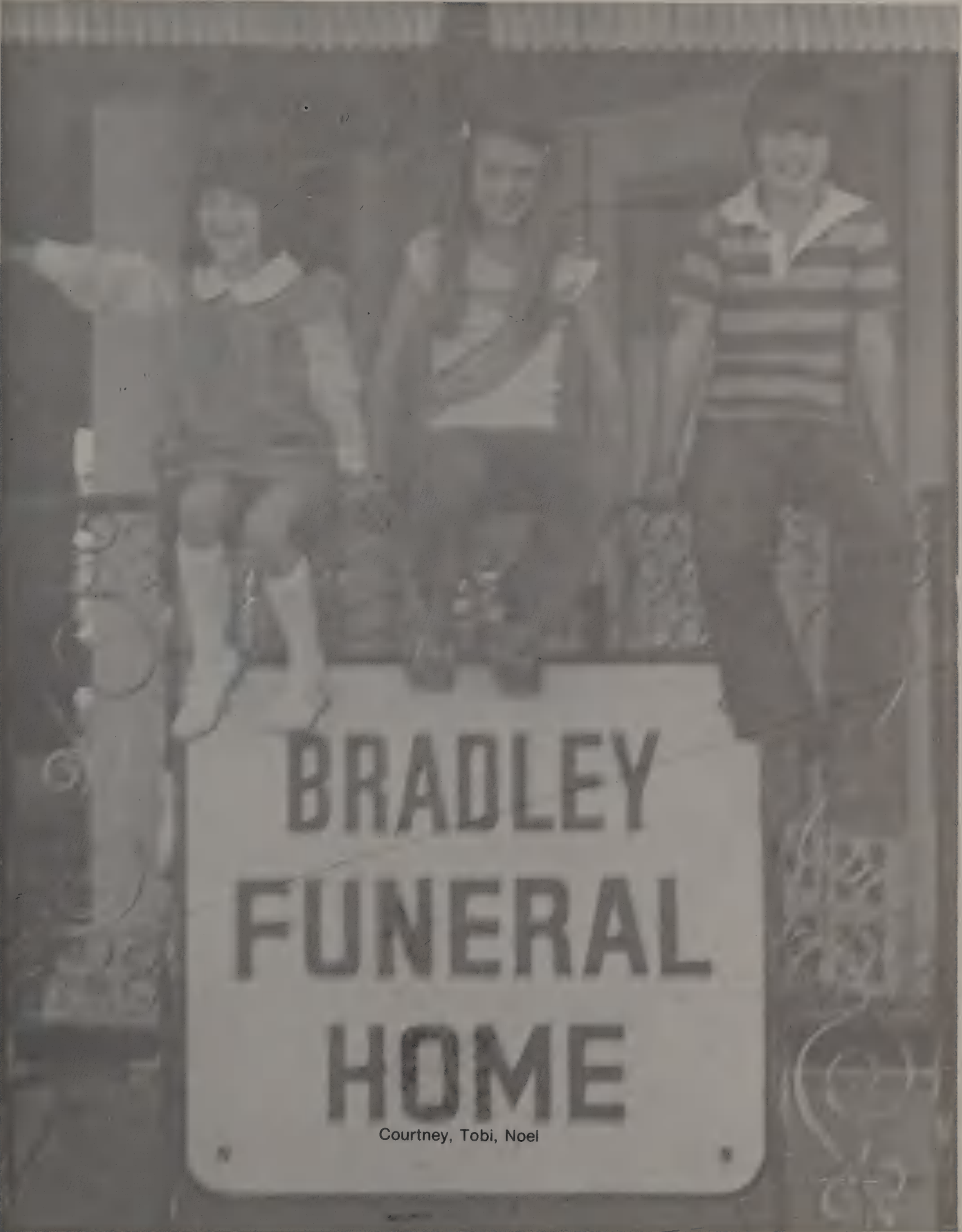
I.r. Taxes, bookkeeping, and secretarial work are the responsibilities of Doris Ray, Business Manager, and Emma Hill, her assistant.



PEOPLE IN BUSINESS

The CITIZENS STATE BANK in Frost serves people all over the county. Jimbo Anderson, Joey McClure and Benny Melton are shown about to go in and talk to Ted Green, the bank president, about a loan. The CITIZENS STATE BANK encourages depositors of all ages. There's a sense of security when you deal with competent people.





BRADLEY FUNERAL HOME

Courtney, Tobi, Noel

Wayne Nelson, a strong Lion backer, owns a farm located near Emhouse. He and his sons cultivate other people's land. They also buy and sell cattle and horses. Mike, Libby, and Gary are shown here on a tractor at the Nelson Ranch.

Cathy Ingram is shown with a daily paper from the CORSICANA DAILY SUN. THE DAILY SUN runs Monday thru Friday and Sunday mornings. THE SUN reports on all the latest news in Navarro County and surrounding communities.





Kim Burkett was shopping in BEALL'S when she came across this jumpsuit that she HAD to examine more closely. BEALL'S DEPARTMENT STORE, located in the Navarro Mall, has sportswear, casual clothes for leisure hours, and after five wear for parties and special occasions. They also have baby needs, jewelry, accessories and clothes for the whole family.



Lynn, Glynn, and Laurie Saunders rest in front of a sign on one of the barns of the R & S CATTLE COMPANY, located in Blooming Grove and owned by Richard Saunders and Mrs. Sammie Saunders. The ranch raises and sells horses and cattle.



THE BEAUTY HUT, owned and operated by Mary McGraw, is located in Blooming Grove. THE BEAUTY HUT can supply all your beauty needs. They give permanents, color, condition, tint, cut, and style hair. Penney Melton admires her new hair style.



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Blooming Grove, Texas

The WET SPOT, located on I-45 near Rice is the place to stop if you're traveling and your gas gauge gets too close to empty. WET SPOT sells sandwiches, popcorn, and other snacks. They also have stuffed animals and knickknacks. Bonnie Morris and Tammy Atchley pause before going in to pay for some gas.



Have you been to see the new WILLIAMS GIN in Frost? It was completed the last part of August and then began a full season of ginning cotton. Sherri Uselton and Randy Melton are caught inside the gin after taking a look around. Clifford and J. O. Williams are the owners of the new gin.

KEITH'S GULF, located right on Highway 22 in Frost, can serve your auto needs such as filters, belts, gas, flats, etc. Carol Armstrong and Pam Boatman stop to fill up with gas at KEITH'S before going on their way. Keith Speer is the owner of the neat and thrifty station.



WRIGHT'S A-1 GROCERY is on Highway 22 in Blooming Grove. WRIGHT'S has groceries, gas, candy, and fishing supplies. They also have hot-to-go sandwiches and snacks if you are hungry. Linda Ingram stopped at WRIGHT'S A-1 GROCERY to get a coke.

For good barbeque, HUMBERT'S HICKORY HOUSE is the place to go for their courteous service presents an atmosphere you are sure to enjoy. HUMBERT'S hickory-smoked barbeque is sure to please the most particular appetite. Their kitchen is always spotlessly clean, and they have ample parking space for their customers.



Charlotte McGraw and Randy Richards are fixing to go shopping in the NAVARRO COUNTY SPORTS CENTER. The CENTER has equipment and accessories for every athletic activity, plus T-Shirts, transfers, shorts, and letters to personalize each of these. It is located on 7th avenue in Corsicana.



BLOOMING GROVE
GARAGE AND FEED
Clyde Crenshaw, Paula Johnson, Ricki Crenshaw



The BRIDAL AND PARTY BOUTIQUE specializes in an assortment of all occasion dresses for young girls and women. They also have a beautiful selection of bridal gowns and veils. The BRIDAL AND PARTY BOUTIQUE is located in Corsicana on Collin Street. Becky Marr models a dress.

HOLIDAY INN
Highway 287 & I-45
Corsicana, Texas

HIGH SCHOOL CLEANERS
1019 W. 5th Ave.
Corsicana, Texas

GREEN'S WESTERN WEAR
5th & Main
Corsicana, Texas

NORTHERN PROPANE GAS CO.
N. Highway 75
Corsicana, Texas

DAICHES JEWELRY STORE
216 N. Beaton St.
Corsicana, Texas

MAJORS & MCLAUCHLIN
Main & Collin Streets
Corsicana, Texas

CAGLE'S GARAGE
Blooming Grove
695-2569

STYLE SETTER BEAUTY SALON
Frost, Texas

BUCK'S APPLIANCE STORE
117 S. Beaton
Corsicana, Texas

CHARLOTTE'S HALLMARK SHOP
111 North Main
Corsicana, Texas

HARRY'S FLOWER SHOP
118 West Collin
Corsicana, Texas

CORSICANA BEDDING &
FURNITURE
P. O. Box 1050
Corsicana, Texas

WARRINGTON PHOTOGRAPHY
105 S. Main
Corsicana, Texas

BOWDEN'S PHARMACY
127 W. Collin
Corsicana, Texas

STATE NATIONAL BANK
101 N. Beaton St.
Corsicana, Texas

BILL'S FRIED CHICKEN
2716 2nd Avenue
Corsicana, Texas

FROST FEED CO.
Frost, Texas

LOUIS SHWARTS COTTON CO.
109 S. Beaton
Corsicana, Texas

GENE HARWELL MUFFLER
CENTER
1700 W. 7th Ave.
Corsicana, Texas

B. G. LUMBER CO.
Blooming Grove, Texas

CHILDREN'S SHOP
112 West Collin
Corsicana, Texas

CORSICANA AUTO PARTS
401 N. Beaton St.
Corsicana, Texas

ADAM'S WASHATERIA
Frost, Texas

KENNETH'S SUZUKI on Beaton in Corsicana carries many models of Suzuki's and also offers services on all makes and models of motorcycles. Ted Marr and Laurie Saunders check out these new motorcycles. Not only is a Suzuki economical, but it is fun as well. Businessmen find a Suzuki poses fewer parking problems than an automobile, and for just plain fun, a Suzuki can't be beat.



The EMHOUSE FARM CENTER supplies Emhouse and the surrounding community with seed, fertilizer, and other farming necessities. They also have insecticides and food for livestock. Sandra Derden and Tammy Thornton pause before a delivery is made in one of the FARM CENTER'S new trucks.

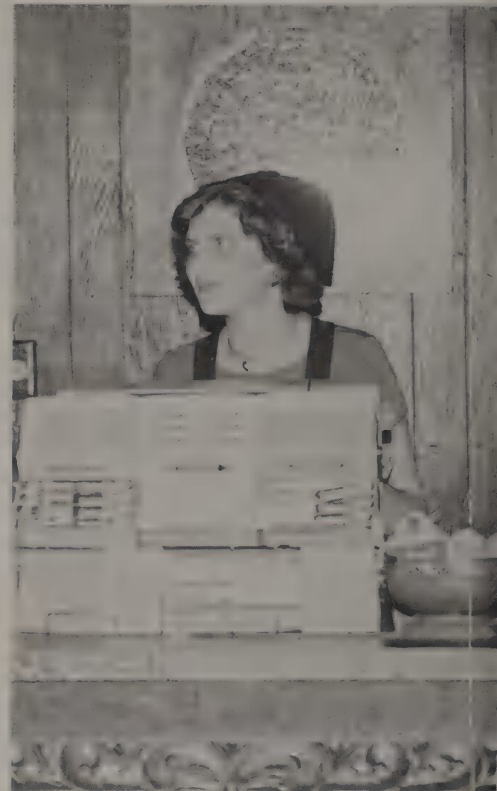




Tim Hatley

One of the most popular drinks in the country is DR. PEPPER. Ricky McGraw was caught long enough to get his picture outside the plant before going inside to get a cold refreshing DR. PEPPER. The plant is located on South Highway 75.

LITTLE ITALY, located on the Corner of 31st St. and West 7th in Corsicana, has fine Italian foods, steaks, and seafood to satisfy anyone's hunger. You will find atmosphere, comfort, and decor to add to your dining pleasure at LITTLE ITALY. Tonja McGaha is ready to check you out.



If you happen to be driving in Corsicana and you need the time, CORSICANA FEDERAL SAVINGS has a huge clock outside their building that will give you the time. CORSICANA FEDERAL SAVINGS, located at 109 N. Main can also help your banking needs.

BARRY CO-OP GIN
Manager: Noel Furra
Donna and Doug



The next time you are in Corsicana and your fuel gauge starts to read empty, why not stop at MOORE'S MOBIL, located at 219 S. Beaton in Corsicana. MOORE'S MOBIL features both self-service and full-service stands. Of course, gasoline is not the only product offered at MOORE'S MOBIL: products such as oils, greases, and many other accessories such as tires, batteries, fan belts and radiator hoses. They also specialize in auto air conditioning service. The next time you are in Corsicana, stop in and see the friendly people at MOORE'S MOBIL. Caught Liz Andrews in CLINT'S JEWELERS looking for rings. CLINTS, located on Beaton Street in Corsicana, has a wide selection of all kinds of jewelry. They also specialize in jewelry repair and guidance in selecting diamonds and other fine jewels.





QUALITY FOOD STORE
Owned and Operated by
Dorsey and Don McGraw
Donna, Ricky, and Debbie

THE CRAFT HOUSE is located on Beaton Street in Corsicana. It features a wide selection of materials for every kind of hobby. Tena Hinkle and Debbie Northern look at a beautiful baby quilt and pillow on display at THE CRAFT HOUSE. Enjoy good prices for your particular hobby at THE CRAFT HOUSE.

FRANK SEELY & SON is a much respected establishment that has served Emhouse and the surrounding community for years. They have everything you need in the grocery line. They also have gas and oil for your car, and a post office, too. Karen Seely gets Melanie Russell's mail for her.



SOUTHTOWN AUTO AND TRUCK CENTER, located at 311 West 7th in Corsicana, has all kinds of parts and automotive equipment for cars and trucks. Debra Mathison is getting help from some of SOUTHTOWN'S employees in trying to locate a part for her car.



Robin and Mona Ralston pose inside the FIRST STATE BANK of Blooming Grove where their father is president.





JIM GARRISON INSURANCE is located in downtown Blooming Grove. They serve Blooming Grove and the surrounding communities with all types of insurance needs. Dawn, Jimmy Guy, and John Garrison are shown in their dad's office.



THE FIRST STATE BANK in Rice has given quality service to customers in Rice and the surrounding area. Jimmy Vaclavik and Andy McAngus are shown in front of the vault.



When you're hungry, don't pass by the HUNGRY HOBO without stopping. The friendly waitresses, like Janette Barkley and Tina Dobbins, are always ready to serve you some good food in a hurry. The HUNGRY HOBO, on north I-45 near Rice is a place with good food and fast, courteous service. Whether it's just a snack or a complete meal you want, they can take away that hungry feeling.

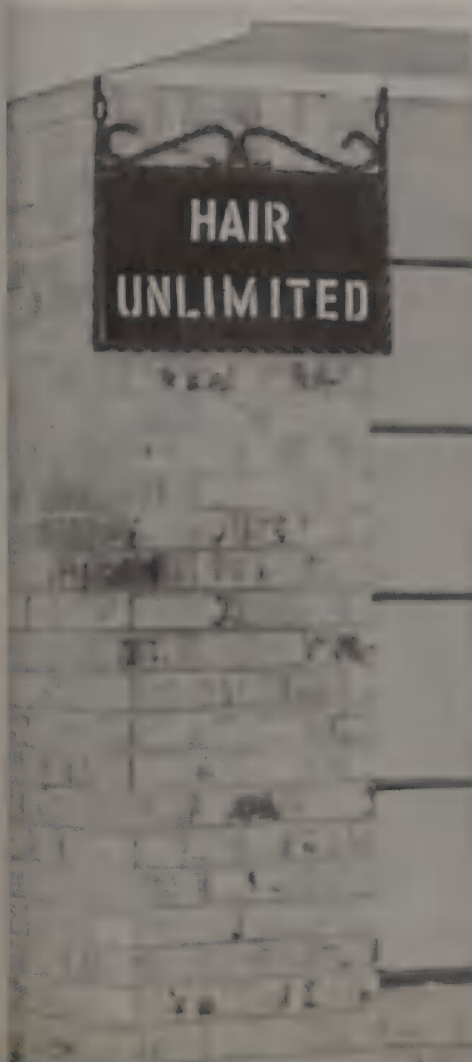
THE SALAD HOUSE, located on West 7th in Corsicana is a restaurant that's popular with people of all ages. They have delicious foods, plus all kinds of salads. To add to your dining pleasure, their service is cordial, quick, and friendly.



Karen Melton and Gary Armstrong are caught in COLLIN STREET BAKERY looking at a famous DELUXE FRUIT CAKE. The Bakery has a variety of cookies, cakes, doughnuts, and breads on sale that are made fresh daily.



LYNCH'S GROCERY AND MARKET is located in downtown Blooming Grove. LYNCHS supplies Blooming Grove and other nearby towns with groceries, hardware, and animal feed. They also have coffee and serve barbeque lunches daily. Monica McGraw, an employee at LYNCHS, stops checking out a customer long enough for a picture.



HAIR UNLIMITED, located at 1108 Oaklawn in Corsicana is owned by Janie Hatley and Wylie Lopez. They color, cut, and style hair, and give permanents. They also sell shampoo and other hair necessities.

Lee, Lynette, and Scott Montgomery take a break from helping their father with the electric work on the new London Square Shopping Center on the corner of 7th Avenue and 15th Street in Corsicana. MONTGOMERY ELECTRIC is on Beaton Street in Corsicana and can take care of your electric needs.



CORSICANA MOTOR
COMPANY
Corsicana, Texas
Joey Territo



PORTER'S VARIETY STORE, formerly Scott's, in Frost, carries school supplies, clothing, dishes, towels, baby needs, candy, kitchen supplies, and many other items. Vikki Uselton, Karen Morgan, and Tracy McGaha inspect some of these things in the front window. A congenial person will assist you in filling your needs.

NAVARRO COUNTY ELECTRIC
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P. O. Drawer 616
Corsicana, Texas

J. M. DYER CO.
Collin & Main
Corsicana, Texas

WITHROW FURNITURE CO. INC.
301 N. Beaton St.
Corsicana, Texas

WHITESELLE BRICK & LUMBER
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Since 1875

STROUBE IMPLEMENT CO.
S. Highway 75
Corsicana, Texas

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113 S. Beaton
Corsicana, Texas

B & G AUTO PARTS
315 N. Beaton
Corsicana, Texas

REID'S PHARMACY
Hospital Drive
Corsicana, Texas

HAND'S FURNITURE
120 W. 6th Ave.
Corsicana, Texas

NAVARRO BAIT HOUSE
F. M. 677
Navarro Mills Lake

ELLINGTON PLUMBING
2399 W. 7th Ave.
Corsicana, Texas

Rhonda Bryant and Janith Russell stop outside the CORSICANA HONDA to try out some of the motorcycles. CORSICANA HONDA, across from the Navarro Mall in Corsicana, has a large line of motorcycles. They are fun, too, as you can see by the expressions on their faces.

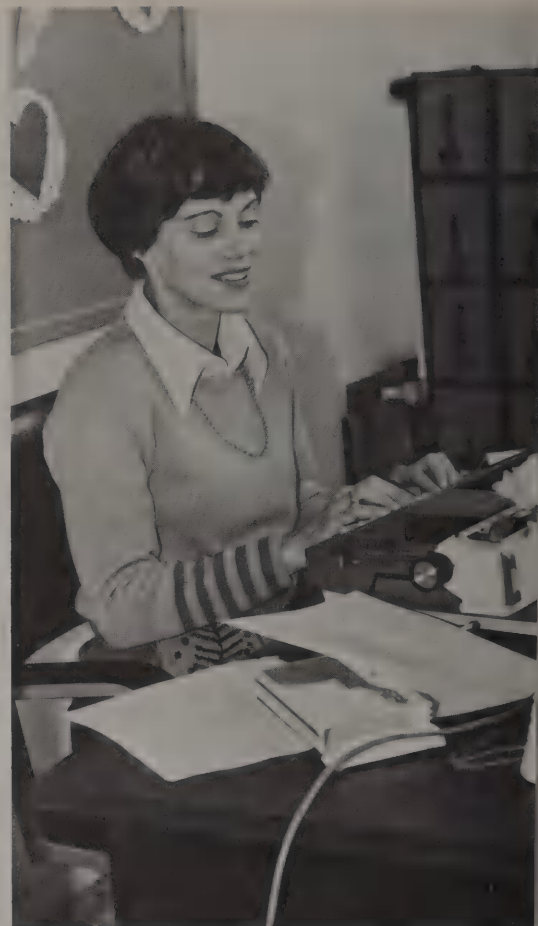
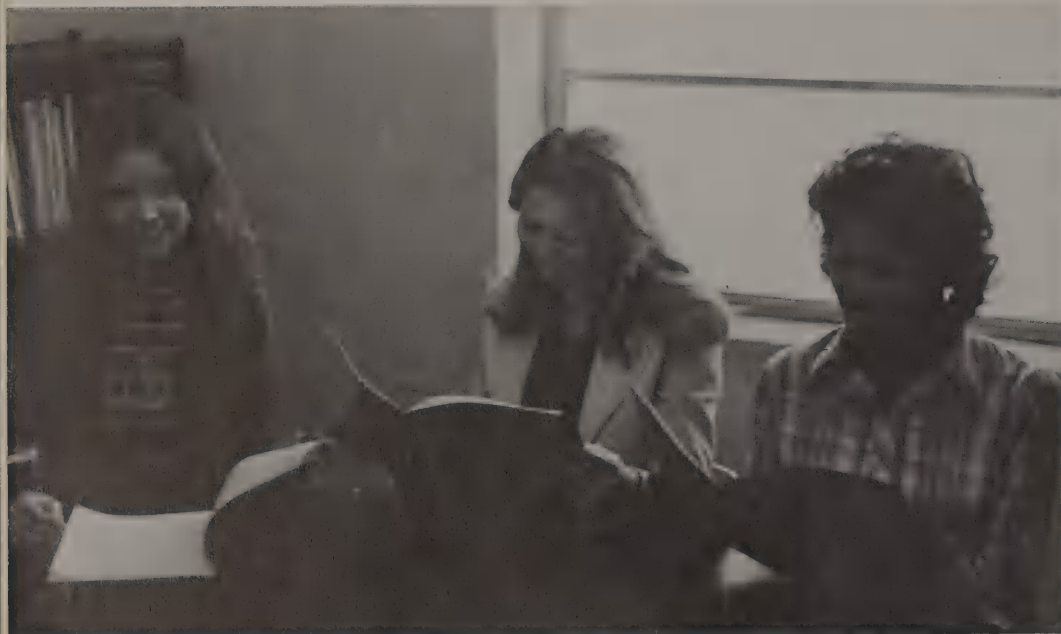
B. G. INSURANCE is located in downtown Blooming Grove. Blake Gillen is the owner of the establishment. They have competent people to help you with your every insurance need. Sherry Moore is shown ready to sell you some insurance.



Bobby Isaacs, Sylvia Castillo, Gary
"Mouse" Armstrong



People Who Aid



u. r. Lynda Green is Blooming Grove's Special Education Counselor.

u. l. Janis Allen is a speech therapist. Her attention is focused on those students who have speech problems. Vickie Kirk gives extra help to those in elementary with special learning problems. A phonetic specialist, Margret Johnson directs her efforts toward those students who need help in reading.

r. Sharon Cole works with Plan A on the high school level. Thomas Hill supervises on-the-job training for special students. Coordinating the migrant program in our school is Jean Pierce.



When You're Good, People Notice

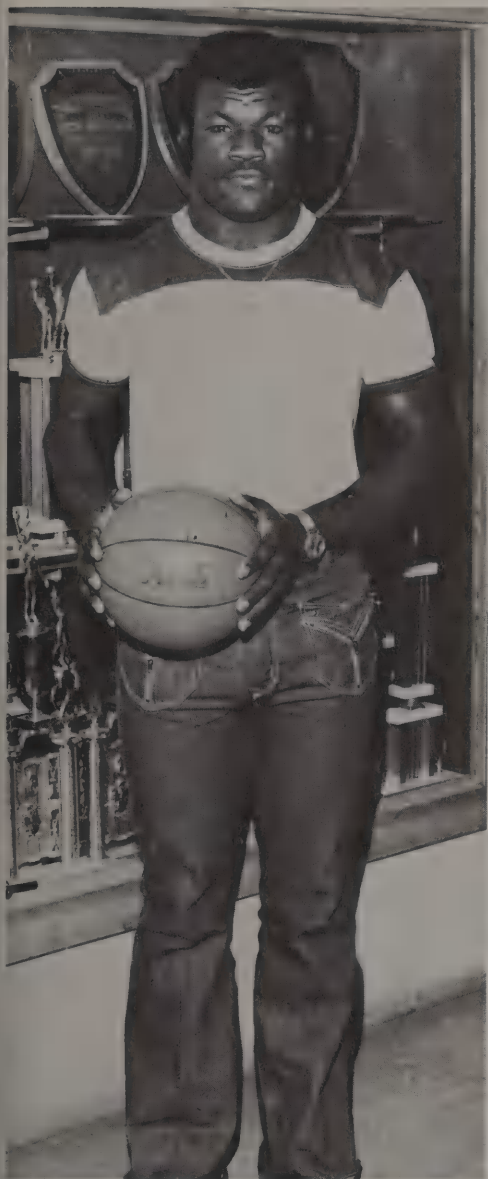
He's six foot one, two hundred and twenty pounds, and all athlete. On the football field, Milton Collins has the driving determination, the physical stamina, and the athletic ability to defeat the most agile of opponents. For him, football has played an enormous part in shaping the past, and more importantly, the future.

Amid the incessant flow of special awards, visiting scouts, scholarship offers, and even television cameras, Milton has been elected All-District, All-Area, All-State, and All-American. The Number One ranked back, he is a Blue Chip

Player, one of only fifteen in the state. Scholastic Magazine, Parade Magazine, and the National Coaching Association all added him to their All-Star list of All-Americans. He has been designated as the Golden Circle's "Most Valuable Player".

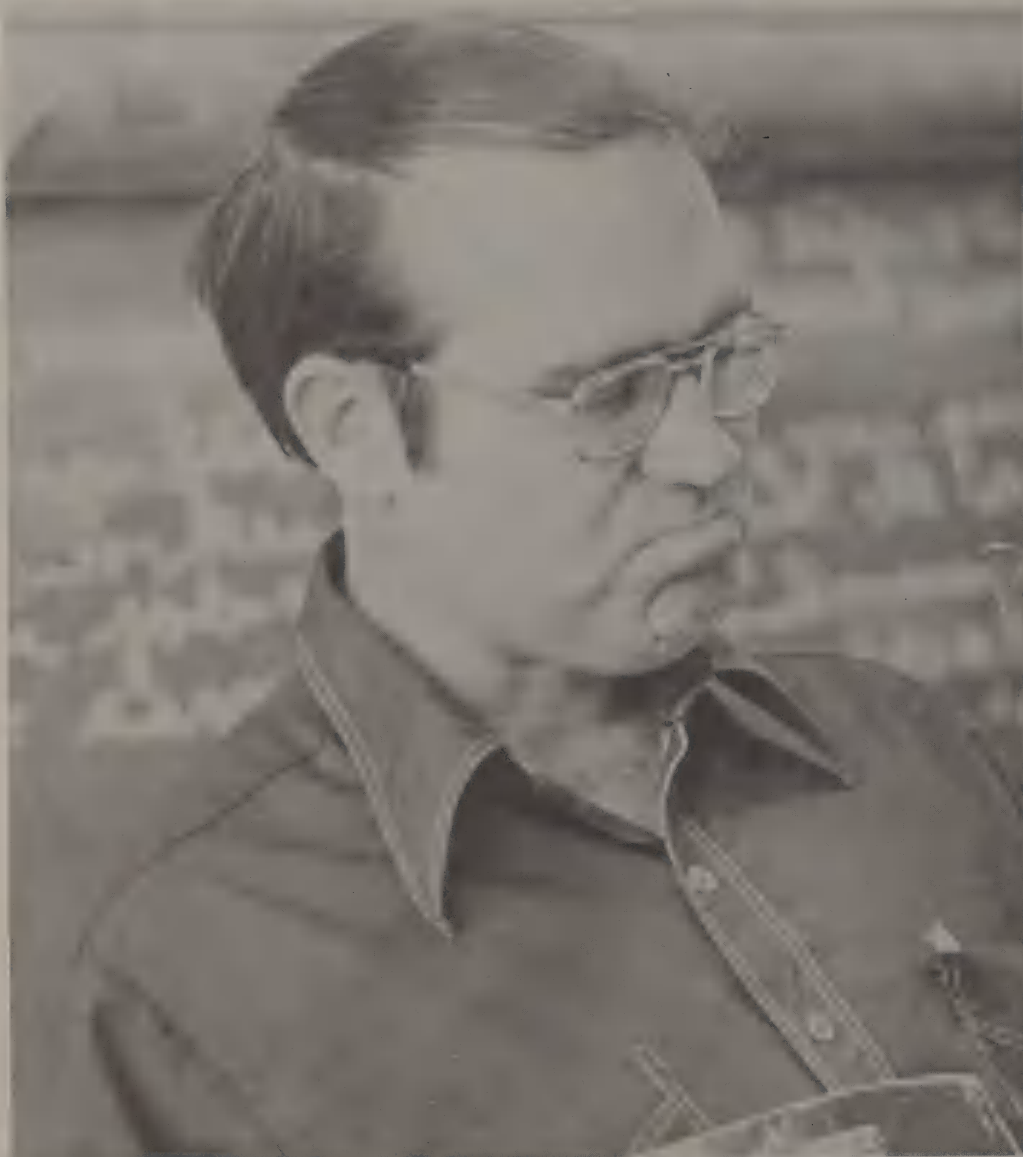
Milton's future is written on the gridiron, but as a commercial advertising major, he will attend North Texas State University in the fall.

All athlete, yet in equal proportions, Milton possesses the qualities that will enable him to write a success story.



People . . .

They come in all shapes, sizes, and fashions. The pictures on the next three pages are a few of the students and teachers during the activities throughout the school year of 77-78. We hope the MONARCH has captured the memories and moods of this year which has gone by so quickly.



u.r. Sherri May is just hanging around the school.

I. r. Coach Burgess and Mr. Nimmo consider the pros and cons of school.

I. I. Mr. Stephenson gives his opinion of Civics?



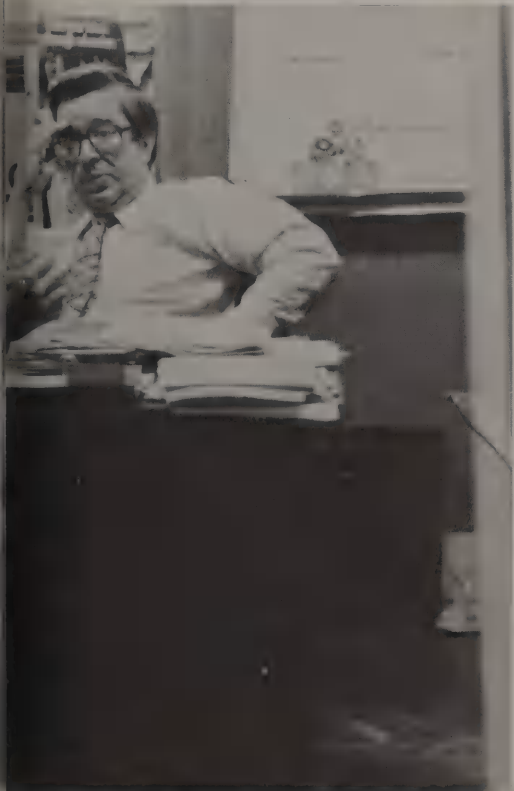


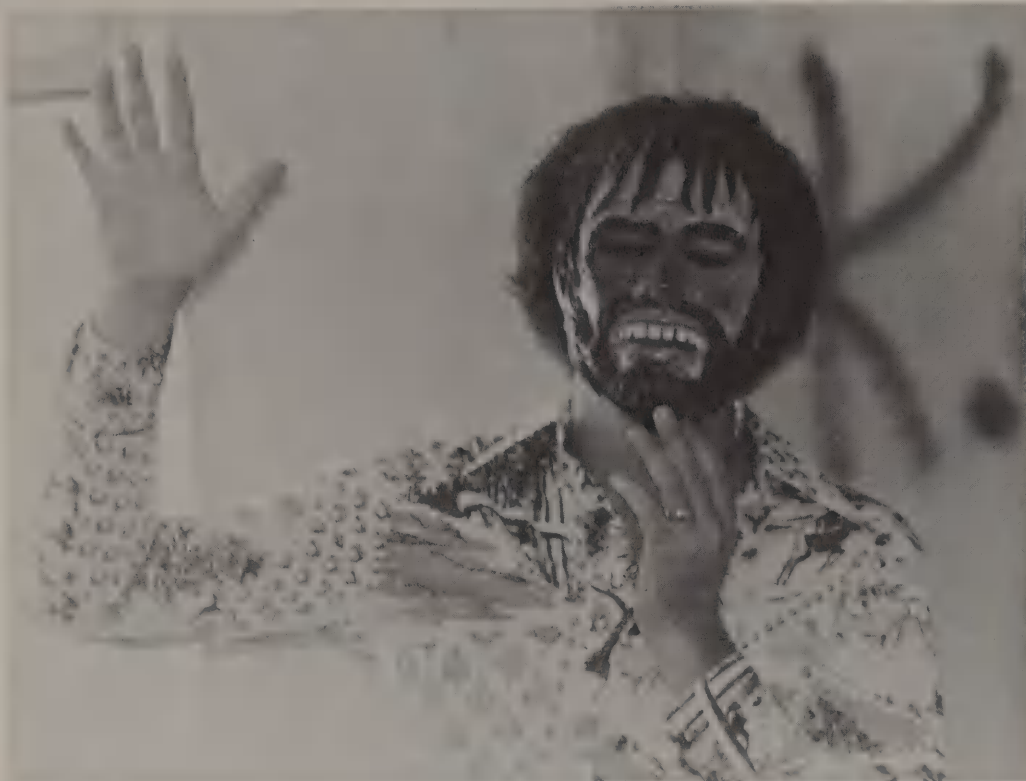
u. l. Dynamite comes in small packages—Mrs. Ralston.

m. r. Randy Springer, the Senior with the eyeballs.

l. r. Monica McGraw or Dummy, as she was called in the Senior Play, takes a vacant seat with the other dwarfs, Tim Hatley-Yawny, James Achley-Snippy, Carol Armstrong-Cuddly, and Sammy Carter-Grouchy.

m. l. Second graders learn to swing their partners.



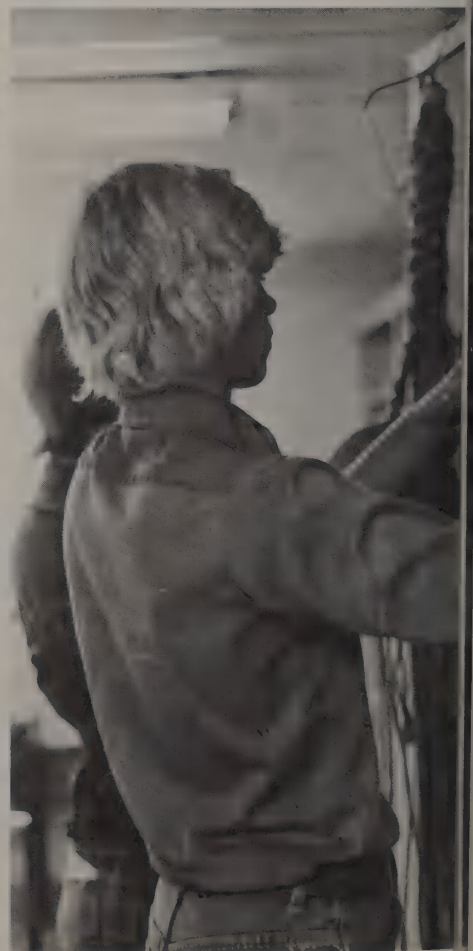


u. l. Halloween brings the beast out in everyone even Coach Burgess.

u. r. Vikki Uselton stretches for the ball.

l. l. Wayne Minatra gets with it while playing T. J. the D. J. during the Coronation.

l. r. Hard at work is Mark O'Rear doing his Macrame in the craft section of Home and Family Living.



Wm. C. C. C.





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